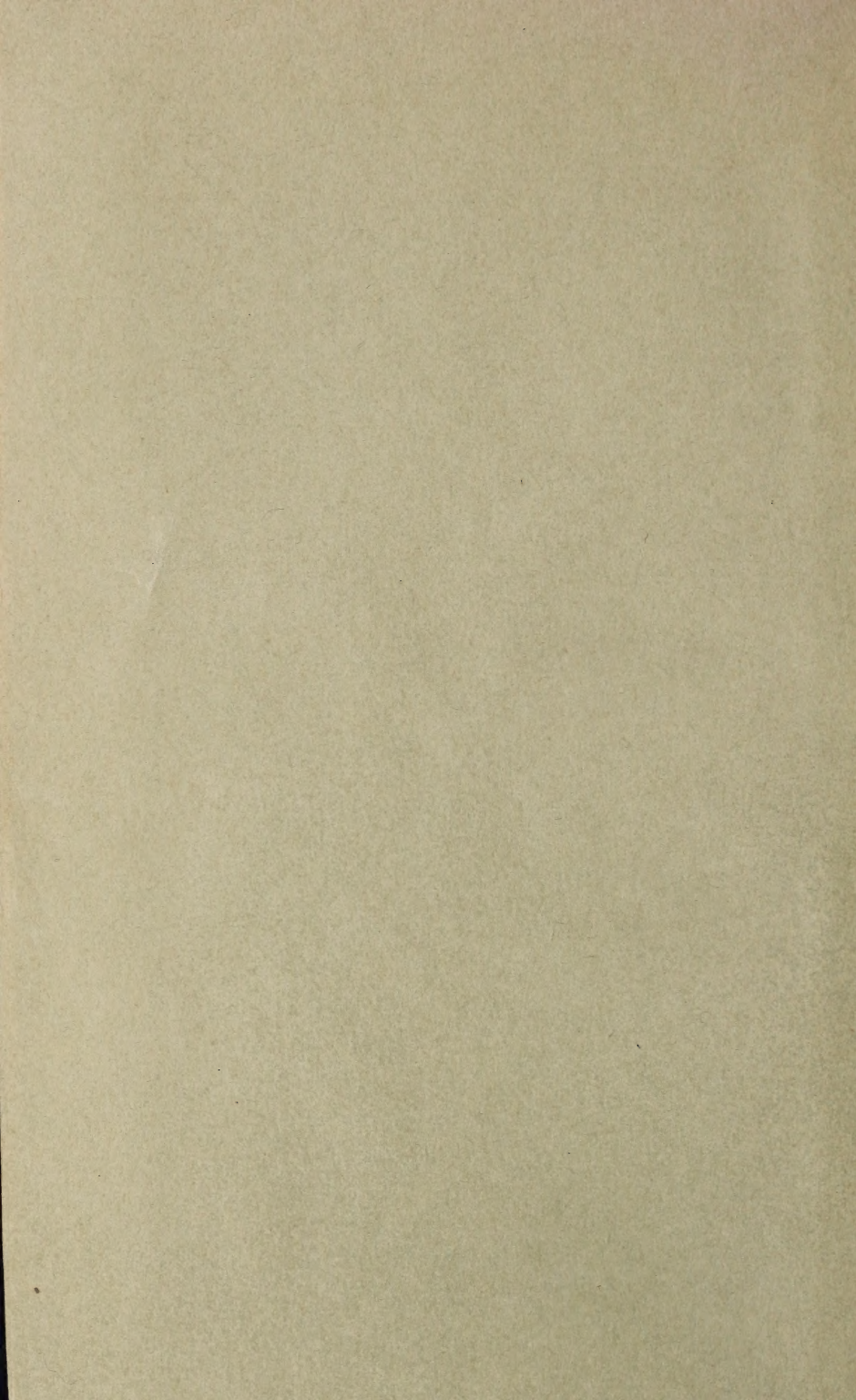


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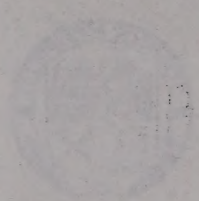
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Town Officers

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Joseph S. Kennedy

Town Clerk

Charles W. Keirstead

Treasurer

Orion Wight

Selectmen

Joseph L. Marcionette Term expires 1956
Joseph A. Roberts Term expires 1957
Herbert B. Burr Term expires 1958

Assessors

Harry E. Conway Term expires 1956
Carlton W. Kingsbury Term expires 1957
Joseph S. Kennedy Term expires 1958

School Committee

Ralph C. Benedict Term expires 1956
James T. Frame Term expires 1956
Henry R. DeForest Term expires 1957
Mary B. Aylward Term expires 1957
Leon M. Bowden Term expires 1958
*Donald I. Fifield Term expires 1958

Trustees of the Public Library

Anne C. Donlan Term expires 1956
Evelyn H. Byng Term expires 1956
Bertha H. Jefferson Term expires 1957
Charles F. Woodard Term expires 1957
C. Munroe Clark Term expires 1958
Mark Hollingsworth Term expires 1958

Collector of Taxes

**Amos C. Kingsbury Term expires 1956

Board of Health

Clarence M. Boyce Term expires 1956
Madeleine I. Harding Term expires 1957
A. Ritchey Stagg, M.D. Term expires 1958

Cemetery Commissioners

Kenneth R. Clark Term expires 1956
Joseph A. Roberts Term expires 1957
Peter Pederzini Term expires 1958

* Resigned

** Deceased

Water and Sewer Commissioners

Myron H. SmithTerm expires 1956
Harry R. LeightonTerm expires 1957
John D. WilliamsTerm expires 1958

Park and Planning Board

Malcolm R. HaskellTerm expires 1956
Charles C. CainTerm expires 1957
Claire H. SmithTerm expires 1958
Roger E. HardyTerm expires 1959
Everett J. WillisTerm expires 1960

Board of Public Welfare

Lawton B. KingsburyTerm expires 1956
Theodore B. PedersonTerm expires 1957
William S. FarmerTerm expires 1958

Tree Warden

Ellis N. AllenTerm expires 1956

Constables

(Terms expire 1956)

Nicholas N. Gugliotta Coleman J. Hogan John F. McCarthy

Police Officers

*Coleman J. Hogan, Chief of Police	E. Nina Iafolla
Nicholas N. Gugliotta	John F. McCarthy
Robert W. Brady	Francis E. Ryan
George W. Kingsbury	Maurice P. Bouin
Allan A. Kingsbury	Harvey M. Hamilton
* Retired	

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN

Superintendent of Streets

Roy Owen

Foreman of Highway Department

Harold C. Ryan

Superintendent of Moth Work

Ellis N. Allen

Engineers of the Fire Department

Edgar W. Allen, Chief

Kenneth R. Clark, Assistant Chief

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

Edgar W. Allen

Henry A. Kingsbury

Fred C. Chick

Inspector of Animals

Carlton S. Cheney

Pound Keeper

William S. Blanchard

Dog Officer

Coleman J. Hogan

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. Fred Whittier

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Dennis H. Lucy

Edgar W. Allen

Public Weigher

Samuel Gilmore

Forest Warden

Kenneth R. Clark

Constables

Francis E. Ryan

George W. Kingsbury

Keeper of the Lockup

Coleman J. Hogan

Robert Brady

Nicholas Gugliotta

George Kingsbury

John F. McCarthy

H. Arnold Ripley

Francis E. Ryan

Special Police Officers

Edgar W. Allen

Earl A. Beaton

James H. Bachman

William S. Blanchard

Robert G. Brock

Fred C. Chick

Thomas F. Clancy

Kenneth R. Clark

Ercolla Iafolla

Arthur V. Kennedy

Amos Kingsbury

George W. Kingsbury

Dennis H. Lucy

John W. Lynch

Charles F. Mains

John J. McGrath, Jr.

Charles Garabedian
 George M. Hamilton
 Rodman C. Nowers
 Roy Owen
 Edwin Penniman
 Mario Pederzini
 Walter F. Reynolds
 H. Arnold Ripley
 Harold Ryan
 Ralph R. Ryan
 Paul F. Seeley
 Ralph Sproul

Cornelius McKeown
 William McLin
 Melvin J. Thibeau
 John E. Varnum
 Francis D. Walsh
 Danna C. Weiker
 William A. Weiker
 J. Fred Whittier
 Ralph A. Williamson
 Earl Woodward

Town Accountant

Leslie J. HowlettTerm expires 1957

Town Counsel

Joseph S. Kennedy

Veterans' Agent

Herbert B. Burr

Veterans' Director

Lawrence G. Rossi

Burial Agent

Herbert B. Burr

Board of Registrars of Voters

Thomas F. ClancyTerm expires 1956
 Mary I. MairEtienneTerm expires 1957
 Anne YoungTerm expires 1958

Building Inspector

Allison T. Carr

Acting Building Inspector

Benjamin H. Brock

Plumbing Inspector

J. Roger Petrie

Acting Plumbing Inspector

John T. Kreger, Sr.

Wiring Inspector

Joseph F. Erskine

Acting Wiring Inspector

John W. Goucher

Board of Appeals for Zoning

Orrin E. WilkinsTerm expires 1956
Mark HollingsworthTerm expires 1957
Leon H. BallouTerm expires 1958
Ellen P. Crowell, Associate Member

Board of Appeals for Subdivision Control

Thomas WhitesideTerm expires 1956
Benjamin H. BrockTerm expires 1957
Henry A. KingsburyTerm expires 1958
Eugene G. Hoell, Associate Member

Board of Appeals, Building By-Law

Charles C. Cain
Norman H. Carlson
Winthrop Johnson
Everett J. Wills, Associate Member

Development and Industrial Commission

Frank G. HaleyTerm expires 1956
Arthur L. LewisTerm expires 1956
William F. SpangTerm expires 1957
James N. WhiteTerm expires 1957
Robert EburneTerm expires 1958
Paul E. SeeleyTerm expires 1958
Charles H. WoodTerm expires 1959
Roger HardyTerm expires 1959
Walter E. AndersonTerm expires 1960
Harry E. ConwayTerm expires 1960
Gordon YarlottTerm expires 1960

Director of Civil Defense

Charles H. Clougherty

Captain, Auxiliary Police

William McLin

Liaison Officer, Flood Relief

William E. McCarthy

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Slaughtering Inspector

Francis X. Maguire, V.M.D.

Board of Health Agent—Sewerage Regulation

J. Roger Petrie
John T. Kreger, Sr.
Allison T. Carr

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE MODERATOR

Finance Committee

Thomas Whiteside	Term expires 1956
Edwin J. Daniels	Term expires 1956
William C. Blackett	Term expires 1956
George W. Ferris	Term expires 1957
John F. Bradstreet	Term expires 1957
Rossiter R. Holt	Term expires 1957
Martin P. Craven	Term expires 1958
Robert L. Coulter	Term expires 1958
William F. Mittendorf	Term expires 1958

Appointment Made by Treasurer

Marie M. Burke, Assistant Treasurer

Appointment Made by Collector

Gwendolen K. Suereth, Deputy Collector

In Memoriam

Albert L. Clark

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Stanley B. Swaim

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Frank E. Day

SELECTMAN



AMOS CLARK KINGSBURY

Amos Clark Kingsbury was born in Medfield on October 13, 1897. He served with the 5th Regiment U. S. Marines in the Second Division of the American Expeditionary Forces in World War I. He was a Charter Member and Finance Officer of Beckwith Post #110, American Legion. Mr. Kingsbury devotedly served the Town as its Collector of Taxes for 30 years. He was a member of the Finance Committee and various special committees.

His interest in the Town, its affairs, and its people endeared him to all.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

To the Citizens of Medfield:

The year 1955 has been a busy year for the Selectmen, reflecting the continued growth of the Town, the expansion of its facilities and development or extension of the problems and needs of its people.

The Board consisting of Joseph L. Marcionete, Joseph A. Roberts and Herbert B. Burr met and organized with Joseph L. Marcionette as chairman, Joseph A. Roberts, clerk, and Herbert B. Burr was appointed Veterans' Service agent.

The Board met regularly each Tuesday plus many special meetings and hearings.

Space does not permit us to list the improvements made under our supervision but we feel that the Town is financially and physically sound.

In conclusion, the Selectmen would like to commend the work of the heads of the several departments under the jurisdiction of the Board and to thank the various heads, committees and officers of the Town for their cooperation throughout the year.

JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE,
JOSEPH A. ROBERT,
HERBERT B. BURR,

December 31, 1955

Board of Selectmen

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

January 9, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

Herewith is a brief Report of Town Counsel for the past year for inclusion in the Annual Town Report.

During the past year, the volume and complexity of work in the Legal Department increased, as was expected. It is fair to assume that this trend will continue with the growth of the Town.

During the year, all cases tried were resolved in the Town's favor and no financial liability was sustained; in one case the Town recovered a sum of money.

During the year 1956, I expected that several pending cases against the Town will be brought forward for trial and there is some possibility that the Town may be held liable for damage in one or two of them. Accordingly, it seems wise that a sum of \$500.00 be appropriated and set aside for the settlement of small cases, especially since experience shows that early settlements can often be effected at nominal figures, if payment can be made promptly. Heretofore, the legal department has not been in a position to make use of this mode of disposal of litigation, since no funds were available.

In conclusion I should like to say again that all of the Departments with which I have worked have been most co-operative and helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph S. Kennedy,
Town Counsel

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The report of the Superintendent of Streets for the year 1955 is hereby respectfully submitted.

The year 1955 was marked by a greatly increased amount of varied highway activities which are comprehensively summarized in accordance with their respective categories as follows:

BRUSH: The Highway Department has resumed the responsibility of mowing and cutting roadside brush. The purpose of controlling the growth of brush is primarily to eliminate obscured vision of motorists, particularly at intersections and to prevent damage to vehicles due to overhang along the traveled ways. In 1955 the sum of \$2500.00 was requested but only \$2000.00 was appropriated which sum was insufficient to complete the work.

Based upon the experience and the insufficient appropriation of 1955, it will be necessary to appropriate an additional \$500.00 for 1956 in order to control roadside growth.

SIDEWALKS: A new sidewalk was constructed under contract on the easterly side of North Street between Pine and Dale Streets for a distance of 525 feet. Because the existing footpath was abandoned by the 1948 Relocation and because an installation in accordance with the new line would place the sidewalk too near the travelled way, the Selectmen retook the strip of land on which the sidewalk is now located.

The Highway Department constructed a sidewalk on the easterly side of Spring Street from Main Street to Curve Street, a distance of 2800 feet. Consideration was given to the feasibility of constructing the sidewalk back to the County relocation line. In addition to the destruction of healthy trees and the disturbance to abutting property, the primary reason for the selection of its present location was that to build the sidewalk on the line would have exceeded the appropriation of \$6,300.00.

There was considerable delay and inconvenience in finishing the project due to both the necessary priority assigned to other additional projects and the flood. An unsuccessful attempt was made to incorporate an asphalt curbing which would have afforded protection to pedestrians. As a substitute posts and reflectors were set along the edge of the sidewalk to direct traffic from interfering with pedestrian travel.

Because it appears that the number and distance of isolated sidewalks will increase it will be necessary in the future to purchase another piece of equipment suitable for plowing them.

DRAINAGE: A large culvert on South Street near Noon Hill which was broken as well as inadequate to carry the additional surface water from the Longview Development was replaced with a 36" x 22" metal arch type culvert.

Two catch basins were installed in Pleasant Court and 150 feet of pipe were laid to connect the system to the "Oak Street" system which discharges under the railroad tracks. The cost of the drainage in and from Pleasant Court was paid under the Betterments Act.

A 36" metal culvert was placed under the tracks of the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co. in the vicinity of Park and Oak Streets, through an easement. Part of the work was done by a contractor and part by town help.

As a temporary expedient to the drainage problem on Frairy Street considerable building up of the road and cutting of the gutter has relieved some of the water. A leach basin was installed on Philip Street to dissipate a stand of water which interfered with the safe movement of traffic.

It is the observation of the Highway Department that many serious drainage problems exist in the Town and that as additional buildings are constructed more problems come into being without solution of the old ones. It is recommended that each year some of the existing problems be eliminated by the installation of drainage systems in accordance with engineering plans and practice.

CHAPTER 81. Under the Chapter 81 program by agreement with the District Engineer of the Department of Public Works, a plan for routine maintenance and improvement was established and substantially completed. Plans were formulated in the spring to extend surface drainage on South Street Extension. Because the flood disrupted plans and delayed the work the funds were used to surface 2,000 feet of Pine Street, and 1,450 feet of Causeway Street.

MAIN STREET WIDENING: The intersections of Main and Spring Streets and Main and Park streets were improved, the approaches to the Main Street grade crossing were made safer and a widening of Main Street were accomplished as one project. The work included the installation of 359 feet of granite curbing, 250 feet of which was set in front of Baxter Park. Two catch basins were constructed and two existing catch basins were converted to manholes to provide drainage for the additional travelled way and to correct the unauthorized discharge of surface water onto the railroad property.

A small section of sidewalk was built on the southerly side of Main Street over the extended crossing to allow for safe pedestrian travel in accordance with the Order of Alteration of the County Commissioners.

Two control islands, appropriate directional and regulatory signs, and additional street lights were installed at the intersection to promote orderly and safe direction of traffic.

The Railroad installed new flashing lights on the northwesterly corner of the track intersection and added another set above the existing one on the southwesterly corner.

THE FLOOD OF AUGUST 18 AND 19: "Hurricane Diane" which was predicted to strike the New England coast with violence veered inland from the coast of Virginia. The storm in its dissipation deposited unprecedented amounts of water along the northeast coast. The official rainfall for August 18 and 19 was 11.94 inches. The Highway Department in co-operation with the Police Department erected barricades and signs where roads were closed and stationed trucks at flooded areas to assist motorists.

The greatest amount of damage occurred on graveled roads and along the shoulders of surfaced roads. Approximately 87 feet of Farm Street was washed away entirely.

The Town has received \$1,580.95 from the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army for temporary restitution of public facilities and will receive an additional \$325.00 as Federal participation in the permanent repairs to Farm Street. Although the State will bear almost all of the remainder of the costs of the flood, additional defects may appear in the spring. Since the cut-off date for reimbursement was November 30, 1955, the Town will have to pay for any additional damage that appears.

EQUIPMENT: A Fordson Major Tractor and front end loader was purchased last year. The tractor has been used daily for a variety of purposes. The costs of operation and its use has made it a very efficient acquisition for the Town.

Because of the high costs of repairing the 1939 Brockway truck, it is felt that it will be more economical to replace it with a new truck. It is recommended that a small dump truck and plow be purchased to replace the Brockway.

It also is recommended that consideration be given to the purchase of another self-unloading sand spreader for sanding icy roads. With the addition of another spreader, the increased service that the public requires will be available at a reduced operational cost. One man can operate the equipment whereas three men are required with the present outmoded equipment. The new type of spreader can be operated at a speed of 15-20 miles per hour as against the slower speed of 3-5 miles per hour with the old machinery. The list of towns now employing the newer and more efficient method of sanding icy roads is a long one.

The Buckeye sand spreader which was purchased second hand in 1934, which is used for covering the roads after asphalt has been applied is no longer serviceable. Last year an article was included in the warrant for the purchase of a new one. At that time the Highway Department was willing to assume the risk of its use for another season, but are certain that the same chance cannot be taken again in 1956, or the surfacing program will be impossible to complete.

The widening which averaged fifteen feet provides adequate room for the safe parking of vehicles and at the same time allows for the free flowage of two way traffic.

The widening and improvement was done by the Highway Department with the assistance of State engineers and was financed by the State, County, and Town.

GENERAL: Medfield is primarily a residential community in character whose inhabitants are employed in Boston or other surrounding centers of business and industrial activities. The use and dependency of the automobile is too well recognized to restate in detail. The problem of unsafe and inadequate highways exists at local, state, and federal levels. Legislators in the two categories recognize the full import of both the cost and time element involved in the solution of one of our most annoying internal problems and are taking appropriate action to provide the needs of their respective areas of jurisdiction.

The following excerpt is taken from Report 1336 of the House of Representatives, 84th Congress:

"There are two basic facts which are recognized and agreed upon by all concerned. First, the whole economy of the United States is directly dependent upon motor vehicle transportation. Secondly we are failing to keep our highway systems adequate to meet our needs and the backlog of deficiencies required to be overcome has been and is constantly piling up at an alarming degree. Unless drastic steps are taken immediately, we will fall further and further behind and traffic jams will soon stagnate our growing economy."

Some of the above quotation can be aptly applied to Medfield's highway problems. Completion of reconstructing route highways alone will require an estimated 20 years. Increased State participation or Federal Aid would reduce the time element which in turn is now controlled by the amount that the State has available for allotment. Other roads leading to centers of employment and business such as South and North Street will require future consideration for reconstruction.

The drainage problems that are resulting from the construction of new homes are being created faster than they are being solved. Ponding of water on public ways constitute a

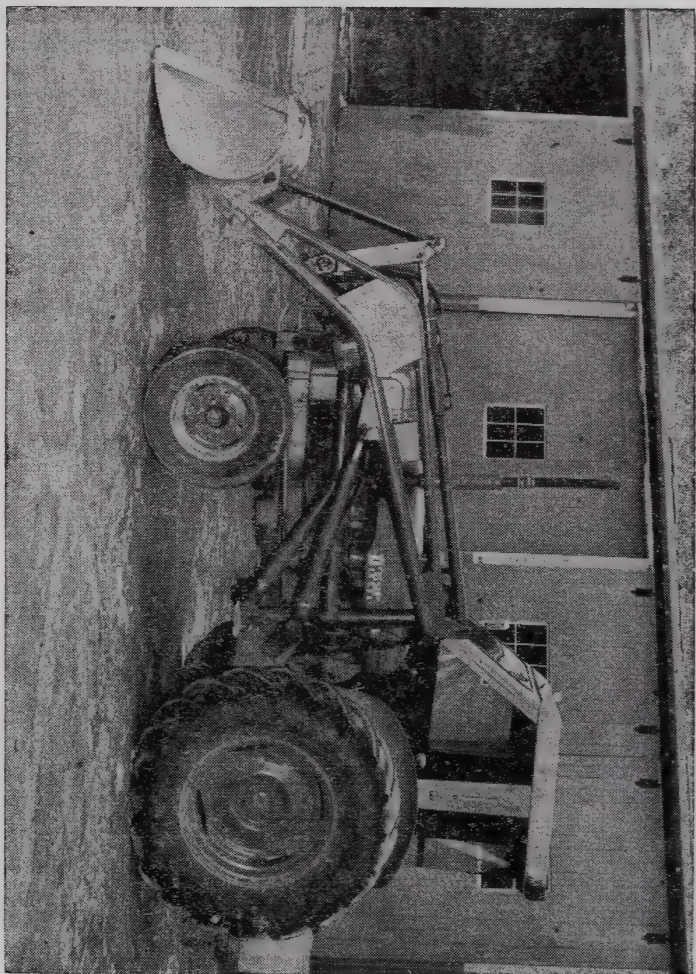
dangerous hazard that could cause serious property damage or personal injury. Stands of water are also annoying inconveniences to motorists. The backlog of major drainage problems will continue to accumulate until appropriations are made to eliminate them.

In conclusion, the Highway Department wishes to express its thanks to the Town Counsel who worked continuously with the Department throughout the year on a variety of problems, to Mr. Charles Cain, the State Engineers, the Police Department, other Town departments and the people, all of whom contributed immeasurably to the Highway program during 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY OWEN,

Superintendent of Streets.



FORDSON DIESEL TRACTOR

MEDFIELD HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS ON BUILDING LAWS

Jan. 7, 1956

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

We are hereby submitting our report of the Appeal Board to the Building Laws for the year 1955.

During the year there was one petition presented to the Board for a variance of which the Board acted upon.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles C. Cain
Norman H. Carlson
Winthrop B. Johnson
Everett Wills
Appeal Board to the Building Laws

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS ON ZONING

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Town of Medfield:

Gentlemen:

The Medfield Board of Appeals on Zoning organized for 1955 as follows: Mark Hollingsworth, Chairman; Leon H. Ballou, Jr., Clerk; Orrin E. Wilkins, Member and Mrs. Ellen Crowell, Associate Member.

During the year the Board conducted several public hearings on petitions of townspeople and property owners in the community; and in each instance discharged its duties in the best interest of the petitioners and townspeople as a whole.

Due consideration was given to each case with the purpose of having the decision follow the intent and purposes of the Town-by-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Hollingsworth, Chairman
Leon H. Ballou, Jr., Clerk
Orrin E. Wilkins

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We hereby respectfully submit our Report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1955.

We have issued licenses to dealers selling, buying or transporting Methyl Alcohol or Wood Alcohol, so-called, or any preparation other than Shellac or Varnish.

The garbage collection contract was renewed and collections were made twice a week during the summer months and once a week during the winter months.

The Medfield School Dental Clinic is under the supervision of the Board of Health and all children in the elementary buildings were examined. Treatment has been started on all children desiring work done at the Clinic.

There are two patients at Norfolk County Hospital for Tuberculosis, and one at the Rutland State Sanitarium.

Allison T. Carr was appointed an agent of the Board of Health, upon the resignation of J. Roger Petrie.

The following contagious diseases were reported:

Dog Bite	5
Measles	158
Mumps	6
Non-paralytic Poliomyelitis	3
Pulmonary tuberculosis	5
Chicken-pox	10

During the year several complaints were taken care of.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Ritchey Stagg, M.D., Chairman
Clarence Boyce
Madeleine Harding

Board of Health

January 10, 1956

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

January 14, 1956

Gentlemen:

The following is my second annual report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

New Homes	68
Garages	7
Additions	17
Remodels	13
Work Shops	1
Lumber Sheds	1
Kennels	1
Summer Houses	1
Demolitions	2
Garage & Breezeway	1
Septic Tanks and Cesspools	32

I completed 344 inspections during the year and 21 inspections on cesspools & septic tanks after taking this work over from Mr. Petrie on October 1.

The local builders have been very cooperative, and with one exception the outside builders were equally cooperative.

Through the cooperation of the appeal board the one exception was settled to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Through 1955 we have had an increase of 18 homes over 1954 and I look for a much larger increase for the year 1956.

I wish to thank the following for their fine cooperation during the year. The town officials: the other inspectors: the board of appeals and Marie Burke who is a great help both to me and other inspectors as well.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison T. Carr, Sr.
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Cemetery Commissioners respectfully submit our report of the Cemetery Department for the year ending December 31, 1955.

The program of new development has progressed with 225 of the 476 graves of Section F properly graded and seeded. The additional 251 graves will be conditioned as they are required.

Plans are being formulated to raise the charges for annual care from \$3.00 to \$5.00 and to charge directly to the Lot owner costs for all work beyond the general upkeep of the lot. This work to include raising of sunken graves and work deemed necessary to maintain the standard of the Cemetery.

We request the sum of \$5,500 to be raised and appropriated together with the sale of lots fund for the maintainance of Vine Lake Cemetery.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER PEDERZANI,
KENNETH R. CLARK,
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,
Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the past year the Commission has been involved in a continuous effort to contact and interest certain business enterprises, (clean, free from noise and wholesome) to establish their activities in our Town.

To date we have not met with any great success, but our efforts may prove very valuable in the future development of our community.

To this end the Commission will continue its work and as time moves on we hope to become more productive.

WALTER E. ANDERSON
HARRY E. CONEAY, Chairman
ROBERT EBURNE
FRANK G. HALEY
ROGER E. HARDY
ARTHUR L. LEWIS
PAUL E. SEELEY
WILLIAM F. SPANG
JAMES N. WHITE
CHARLES H. WOOD
F. GORDON YARLOTT

January 18, 1956

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

It is a pleasure to submit the Report of the Finance Committee to the Board of Selectmen and Town of Medfield.

The Finance Committee, appointed by the Moderator, is strictly an advisory board whose custom and duty are to recommend appropriations for the consideration of the Citizens of the Town at Annual and Special Town meetings. Each budgetary item of every town department as well as every article in the warrant, which have an appreciable affect on town finance, must be examined with extreme care by the Finance Committee either giving or withholding approval.

The Finance Committee also has the full responsibility of administering the Reserve Fund. The fund is established and appropriated by the voters at the Annual Town Meeting to cover extraordinary and unforeseeable expenditures for all town departments. It is obvious that budgets submitted to the committee in December of one year may be slightly inadequate by December of the next year. The committee cannot grant a transfer from the Reserve Fund unless they are reasonably convinced that the request is for an extraordinarily or unforeseen expenditure.

This past year, in addition to sessions required by appropriations review, regular meetings were held monthly. Many of these meetings were held in joint sessions with Town Organizations, Town Departments and appointed committees—all in the interest of resolving town problems and of sound planning both present and long range.

A policy of subcommittees, i.e. the assigning of members of the Finance Committee to each and every town department, will be initiated in 1956. These subcommittees will act as liaison between town departments and this committee to make for more effective understanding and awareness of mutual problems for the best interests of the town.

The Finance Committee was instrumental in bringing before the Town the idea of affiliation with the Central Purchasing Agency of Massachusetts. This was done after collaboration with the Board of Selectmen and all Town Departments. This affiliation, if adopted, will place at the town's disposal the consulting services and benefits of an experienced purchasing agent with the advantages of quantity buying at a minimum cost.

In conclusion to all town departments, organizations and individuals who aided us throughout the past year we say
THANK YOU.

Respectfully submitted,

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

ROBERT L. COULTER, Chairman

THOMAS WHITESIDE, Vice Chairman

JOHN F. BRADSTREET, Secretary

Martin P. Craven

George W. Ferris

J. Edwin Daniels

Rossiter Holt

William C. Blackett

William F. Mittendorf

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Fire Engineers hereby submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

There were 103 Fires, classified as follows:

Grass & Brush	53
Still Alarms	7
Dump	7
Woods	5
Buildings	4
Incinerators	4
Automobiles	3
Gasoline	3
Out of Town	3
Lightning	2
Television	2
Medfield State Hosp.	2
Locomotives	2
False	2
Chimney	1
Sprinkler	1
Lightning on Fire Alarm	1
Search	1

We would like to remind the Townspeople of the need for a suitable Fire Station, also the Town is growing fast and this calls for a File System of all residents and their location, to insure a correct response to all alarms. This will in the near future call for a permanent man, either in the Fire Department, or in the Police Station at the switchboard.

There are 900 dwelling houses in addition to other buildings in Medfield valued at \$3,681,377 and many more will be built in 1956.

The Board wishes to express its appreciation to the Town Officials and Townspeople for their co-operation. Also many thanks to the telephone operators at the Medfield State Hospital for the wonderful job they have done with the Fire Alarm.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Medfield, Mass.
December 31, 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

The dogs reported to have bitten persons were quarantined and released at the end of the quarantine period.

In the annual inspection there were 215 cattle, 49 horses, 3 goats, 10 sheep and 147 swine.

The animals showed no signs of contagious diseases and the premises were found in a satisfactory condition.

Respectfully submitted,

Carlton S. Cheney,
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

We hereby submit our report of the Inspectors of Plumbing for the year ending December 31, 1955.

Number of Permits Issued	86
Number of Inspections	131
Plumbing Permit Fees	\$426.00

We thank the Town Officials, Miss Burke, and other Inspectors for their help and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Roger Petri
Inspector of Plumbing

John T. Kreger,
Acting Inspector of Plumbing

WIRE INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

This year has been one of the greatest in the few years of our existence. We issued 163 Electrical permits with the income of \$362.25.

In the coming year we expect a considerable increase in the issuance of permits.

At this time this office wishes to thank Marie Burke for her help and cooperation for which we are deeply indebted.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH F. ERSKINE, JR.

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

Library hours daily: 2 — 8:30 P.M. Summer hours daily 5:30 — 8:30 P.M.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
and the People of Medfield:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1955.

The year 1955 has been a busy one for the library. At the Town Meeting in March, \$2,000 was voted for the purpose of remodeling a part of the basement into a Children's Room. This work was well underway, until the floods and rains of the fall season caused a delay, as the masonry on the front of the library and the roof needed repairs. The new ceiling was flooded on several occasions, but has held up so far; the new bookcases were subjected to a deluge of water, but had not been painted, nor was the new electrical work damaged. However, it was very fortunate that the new floor had not been laid, as there were 2 - 3 inches of water covering the entire room. We hope that the repairs will have soon been completed so that we may be able to open the room in the spring. A small room has also been set aside as a periodical room, where students and others may look up references listed in Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature.

This past year has seen nearly 200 new applicants for library cards, and circulation has increased 3,566 over 1954. The total number of books given out was 20,726. In addition to this, a number of books have been borrowed on request through Interlibrary Loan from the Division of Public Libraries, Department of Education. We have spent more on books this past year to meet the ever growing demand. 725 books

have been added to the library, 214 of which were juvenile, and this number also includes 142 books which were donated to the library. These donors were as follows:

Mrs. Henry Young	Mr. and Mrs. E. Talbot
Mr. Charles Woodward	Miss Ann Donlan
Mr. Joel A. Goldthwait	Mrs. Richard Stevens
Mrs. B. G. Waters, Jr.	Master Robert Porter
Mrs. Henry Bying	Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Limric
Mrs. John Bradstreet	Mrs. Percy Johnson
Master Scotty Deering	Mrs. George Wilkins
Mrs. Hilda Copithorne	Mr. Joseph M. Harvey, Jr.
Miss Gwendolyn Morse	Mr. Kenneth Sutherland
Mr. Carl Pearson	Mrs. Myrtle Mills
Mr. Ray Warburton	The Standard Oil Company
The Ford Motor Company	Miss Dorothy Gardner
Miss Esther Harris	Miss Ethel Hersey

Any ommission to this list is unintentional

Good fiction books have been so numerous, that only a few can be listed here. Some of the most outstanding, all of which were listed in the New York Herald-Tribune's Book Review in the column "What America is Reading" are the following:

Maybe I'm Dead	Andersonville
The Tontine	Winter Harvest
The Sixth of June	Silver Leopard
Sara Dane	The Smiling Rebel
The Dinner Party	The Rising Storm
Not as a Stranger	The Queen's Cross
The Good Shepherd	Cash McCall
Sincerely Willis Wayde	The Far Journey
The Man in the Gray Flannel Suit	Huffley Fair
The Breaking Wave	Marjarie Morningstar
The View from Pompey's Head	Bell's Landing
	The Scotswoman

Non-fiction books include:

- Atomic Science, Bombs & Power
- American Science And Invention
- Russian Assignment
- State of Alaska
- Complete Book of Pottery Making
- Color in Hooked Rugs
- Feininger on Photography
- The Human Brain
- Famous Inventors & Their Inventions
- How to Restore & Decorate Chairs

Living in the Back Yard
 Upholstery, Drapes & Slip Covers
 Complete Book of Small Boats
 Keepers of the Lights
 Record of American Diplomacy
 Decorative Arts of Sweden
 Decorative Art of the Victorian Era
 The World We Live In
 Concise Encyclopedia Of Antiques
 The United Nations & International Peace
 1,000,000 Delinquents
 China Under Communism
 Inside Africa
 A Stranger in Spain
 Little Professor of Piney Woods
 Book of American Clocks
 Hawaii and It's People
 The House on Nauset Marsh
 Gift From the Sea

also

12 American Garden Guild Books
 18 Popular Mechanics "How To" booklets
 3 Mainstream of American series on
 American history

biographies outstanding were

My Several Worlds	Pearl Buck
The Solitary Singer	Walt Whitman
Victor Herbert	
The Woman Within	Ellen Glasgow
Memories	Ethel Barrymore
Sunshine and Shadow	Mary Pickford
John Singer Sargent	
Ambassador Extraordinary	Claire Booth Luce

Space does not permit the listing of the children's books, but those most used were the Landmark Books, Childhood of Famous Americans series, mysteries, career stories for the girls, adventure & sports stories for the boys, science fiction, and of course the list would not be complete without the horse and dog stories, so popular with the younger set.

The Board of Trustees and the librarians wish to thank the many friends of the library who have donated books and magazines and flowers to the library during the year, and the Girl Scout helpers who have assisted the librarians each week of the school year.

The Trustees are asking for the sum of \$2500. this year as the annual appropriation, together with the dog tax and the library fines to help defray regular maintenance costs, which this year will include a salary for a children's librarian and extra heating and lighting for the children's room; these

amounts to supplement the Trust Fund income, which present day costs make insufficient and inadequate for the regular maintenance of the library, which should be considered a valuable asset of the Town; new residents especially are very pleased to find a library of this caliber in a town the size of Medfield.

Respectfully submitted,

Ethel G. Hersey, librarian

Board of Trustees

C. Munroe Clark, chairman	Ann Donlan
Charles F. Woodard	Evelyn Byng
Mark Hollingsworth	Bertha Jefferson
Ethel G. Hersey, librarian	
Alice S. Ripley, assistant librarian	
Charles Patten, custodian	

REPORT OF THE TREE AND MOTH DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my Annual Report of the Tree and Moth Departments.

During the past year the usual spraying of the entire road-sides for the control of the Gypsy Moth and the Elm Leaf Beetle was carried on. It was unnecessary to apply the dormant spray last year as the state applied an aerial spray for the gypsy moth and which also was applied at the time we normally spray for the Elm Bark Beetle. As it will again be necessary to apply our dormant spray it will be necessary to appropriate \$2400.00 for Moth work in 1956.

This past year we had an increase in the Dutch Elm Disease as I anticipated and because we received only \$2000.00 at the annual town meeting I found it necessary to return at a special town meeting and ask for an additional amount of \$2300.00 to finish the trees of 1955. This year I think it will be necessary to appropriate \$4000.00.

The program for the control of the Poison Ivy was carried on the same as in previous years, covering the badly infected areas along the roadside. There is a definite decrease in Poison Ivy as compared to five years ago. I recommend that \$400.00 be appropriated to keep it on the decrease.

There is still a lot of work to be done on the trees in Medfield to repair the damage caused by the hurricanes of 1954. If the trees are neglected and the work is not done we stand a good

chance of permanently damaging and losing some of our trees through the entrance of disease and rot. I recommend the sum of \$4000.00 be appropriated for the Care of Trees for the year 1956.

Although we planted as many trees this past year as we did in 1954, I feel that we should be planting more to compensate for those trees lost in the hurricane of 1954 and through the dread Dutch Elm Disease which took eighty-two of our Elms in 1955. I recommend that we increase the appropriation to \$500.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellis N. Allen

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE MEDFIELD PARK AND PLANNING BOARD FOR THE YEAR 1955

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The increasingly rapid growth of the town made 1955 a busy year for the Park and Planning Board, especially in connection with the administration of the sub-division control regulations. It is anticipated that further acceleration in the rate of growth will give rise to many and varied problems in this category.

In addition to the Board meetings held on the second Thursday of each month, numerous special meetings were held regarding applications for approval of new sub-divisions and changes in zoning. The following public hearings were held regarding sub-division applications:

- (a) August 11, 1955—Medfield Associates—Main St.
- (b) November 9, 1955—North Ave., Inc.—South St.
- (c) December 28, 1955—Fieldbrook Const. Co.—Nebo St.

Several preliminary plans were presented at different times for other sub-divisions but final applications have not yet been made.

The following public hearings were held in regard to changes in zoning:

- (a) March 2, 1955—JOHNSON, Carl H., Mill St.—To rezone from Residential to Industrial.
- (b) June 22, 1955—DeFOREST, Henry; and MARVIN, Alexander, West Street and Mill Street—To rezone from Residential to Industrial.

On June 29, 1955, the Planning Board held a special meeting of all town departments for the purpose of acquainting all of

those concerned with the known facts regarding definitely planned building programs, and to invite the comments and suggestions of other town departments as to what might reasonably be done to control the impending rapid growth of Medfield.

An amendment to the zoning by-law was proposed by the Planning Board and accepted by the Town at the annual town meeting. This amendment limits the use of automobile trailers for dwelling purposes.

An article to build a sidewalk on Spring Street from Main Street to Curve Street was inserted in the town warrant by the Planning Board and was favorably voted on at the annual town meeting. The sidewalk has now been completed.

The Board inserted a clause in the form used for giving approval to a sub-division plan to insure that the facilities installed by the developer will become the property of the town, without cost, when the streets are accepted.

The Board's requirements for street and sidewalk construction in sub-divisions were revised to insure better construction in streets which will eventually become public ways.

The town parks and the tennis court were kept in good condition throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Malcolm R. Haskell, Chairman
Charles C. Cain, Vice-Chairman
Claire H. Smith, Secretary
Roger E. Hardy
Everett J. Wills
Medfield Park and Planning Board

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully submit the report for the Medfield Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1955.

The Town of Medfield Police Department has advanced since the turn of the century from a one-man force to a personnel of six regulars and five specials. Today's Police Car, and the Town Ambulance, which is also operated by the Police Department, are equipped with two-way radio systems that are effective twenty four hours a day.

In the year of 1955 there were recorded twenty personal injury accidents in which 27 persons were injured. Monthly

reports and an annual report, tabulating details of these accidents, are sent to the Registry of Motor Vehicles in Boston. During the year 40 property damage accidents were reported. Motorists booked during the year numbered 280. Many of these cases were taken to the local court and the usual fine levied. In addition, some motorists received notice of suspension of license of seven to ten days or longer as merited in the judgment of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles; others received written warnings. Sixty-two summons were served for other cities and towns. Permits issued to carry and to buy revolvers came to 11. Closed houses which are checked upon request during vacations or the absence of the occupants totaled 67. All routine complaints and/or problems received by telephone, written or in person are recorded in the Day Book and on a Complaint Card and then cross-indexed according to type of complaint. Recently a new and modern system of keeping police records has been adopted. This total for the year was 1189 indexed as follows:

Accidents	56
Accosting Women	2
Animals Destroying Property	5
Animals Strayed or Injured	35
Attempted Break and Enter	5
Attempted Larceny	4
Auto Violations	195
Blocked Street or Sidewalk	9
Breaking and Entering	3
Burglar Alarms	4
Civil Matters	7
Damage to Property by Auto	40
Disturbances	60
Dog Bites	8
Dog Nuisances	5
Door or Window Found Open	28
Drunks	4
Drunken Drivers	2
Emergency Calls	162
Evading Fare	2
Family Trouble	21
Fires	10
Hit and Run Accidents	2
Illegal Parking	85
Injured Dogs	10
Labor Trouble	2
Larceny	1
Lost Children	8
Lost and Found Property	15
Malicious Injury to Property	12
Malicious Mischief	8
Missing Persons	15

Miscellaneous	67
Persons sick or in distress	8
Investigation for other Depts.	40
Prowlers	27
Recovered Property	8
Snow Nuisance	10
Speeding Complaints	20
Stone or Glass on streets	13
Street Defects	18
Suspicion of Break & Enter	18
Suspicious Cars	40
Suspicious Lights	11
Suspicion of Larceny	2
Suspicious Noises	18
Suspicious Persons	5
Suspicious Telephone Calls	50
Trespassing	1
Violation of Sunday Law	1
Violation of Zoning Law	6
Woman Accosted	1

Ambulance

Emergency sick calls during the past year required the ambulance for 62 trips. Each trip necessitates a minimum of two officers and in some cases three. The average call from the time of leaving the station to return is one hour to two hours. In addition to sick calls, the ambulance responds to all emergencies, including motor vehicles, industrial, school, athletic contests and household accidents.

Federal Bureau Of Investigation

The Department is required to make a monthly as well as an annual report to the F. B. I., Washington, D. C. concerning crimes committed and arrests made in the Town.

Commonwealth Of Massachusetts

The Commissioner of Correction requires annually a report on crimes in the Town. Tabulation for 1955.

Crimes against Person	1	
Crimes against Property	1	
Crimes against Public Order	16	
Crimes against Public Order	1	(State Police)

Total	18
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General

The roster of the Department may sound impressive but few realize that two men cover the day shift 8 A.M. to 4 P.M., two men cover the first night shift 4 P.M. to 12 Midnight, two men cover the last half 12 Midnight to 8 A.M. Each man is currently entitled to one day off in seven. The Specials are

used when the Regulars are out sick or on vacation and for emergencies. The night shifts regularly try all doors and windows of public buildings as well as all places of business in the Town.

During five days of the week one man covers the school traffic in the square and the other, if possible, covers school traffic at crossing of Dale and North Street.

The cruiser is manned by one man, which has been proven by experience to be less satisfactory than having two men in the cruiser. We also assist in the rest homes. We chair carry invalids or crippled people upstairs or downstairs. We are called upon to put ill persons back in bed when those in attendance are not physically able to do so. These many things that we are called upon to do to help people in serious need, we are only too glad to do. There are a few occasions when we have had to delay performing a duty due to lack of manpower but we have always maintained the policy to help if we possibly can and at the time requested.

In behalf of the Police Department we wish to thank all the citizens of the Town for their cooperation in keeping this community a safe one in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicholas N. Gugliotta
Officer in Charge

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

January 9, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1955.

A total of 43 Old Age Assistance cases, 4 Aid to Dependent Children cases, 4 Disability Assistance cases and 3 General Relief cases were administered. During the year 16 applications for aid were received and processed. Of these, eleven were approved and five denied.

Aid rendered to recipients in all four categories was as follows:

Old Age Assistance	\$38,486.33
Aid to Dependent Children	5,949.96
Disability Assistance	3,155.02
General Relief	2,482.55

The total amount of money recovered in all categories during the year 1955 was \$3,290.39.

The "Medical Care Plan" continues in operation. Although administratively this plan is very complex, it seems to be operating efficiently. The cooperation received from all medical vendors has been worthy of commendation.

In the category, Aid to Dependent Children, the added services have continued in accordance with the State plan. Our service to our dependent youth sets for its goal the future citizen of America, his stabilization and dependability in these changing times.

The administration of the Welfare program and those responsible for this administration, propose to give the best service possible to our recipients, always keeping in mind the taxpayer and the compliance with state and federal regulations at the local, district and state levels.

As of January 1, 1956, in accordance with Chapter 728 of the Acts of 1955, a Transportation Allowance of \$2.50 per month will be granted to Old Age Assistance recipients. This will increase our budget by about \$1,000.00 in 1956.

There seem to be no other major changes in Policies and Procedures anticipated for 1956.

Refresher courses are conducted by the Department of Public Welfare at state, district and local levels for personnel from time to time.

Mrs. Doris M. Carr, as Agent and Mrs. Helen E. Kennedy, as Clerk, have continued to serve this Board of Public Welfare commendably. For their able assistance during the year the Board wishes to publicly thank them.

In conclusion, this Board wishes to acknowledge its appreciation to the town officials, doctors and private business men and to publicly thank them for their excellent cooperation during the year 1955.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawton B. Kingsbury,
Chairman

Theodore B. Pederson,
Clerk

William S. Farmer,
Member

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1955.

Scales	Adjusted	Sealed		
Platform over 10,000		1		
Scales 100 to 5,000		7		
Scales under 100		18		
Weights				
All		50		
Capacity Measures				
Liquid		8		
Automatic Measures				
Gasoline	1	15	(1-no charge)	
Grease & Oil		6		
Linear Measures				
Yard sticks		5		
	1	110		
Trial Weighings of Commodities		Tested	Correct	Over
Meats		180	160	20
Potatoes		40	32	8
Bread		92	92	
Confectionery		34	34	4
Nuts		30	26	4
Pastry		56	56	
		432	400	32

Respectfully submitted,

J. Fred Whittier

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE SEWER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The sewer system was given its regular semi-annual inspections and the beds were kept in good condition. Additional work was done during the year on the main line from Frairy Street to Dale Street and we hope to finish this needed improvement in 1956.

Two new house connections were added in 1955.

Additional demands on the sewer beds are resulting from an increased school population and, possibly, increasing infiltration of ground water. This necessitates additional labor to keep

the beds in good condition. For this reason we ask for an appropriation of \$2100 in 1956, an increase of \$200.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Williams
Harry R. Leighton
Myron H. Smith

REPORT OF SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR

East Walpole, Mass, Dec. 31, 1955

Board of Health,
Medfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Herewith my report as Slaughter Inspector for 1955:

Cattle slaughtered and inspected	2
Hogs slaughtered and inspected	7
Calves slaughtered and inspected	3

Respectfully submitted,

Francis X. Maguire, V.M.D.

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

With the cessation of the Korean conflict there has been an increase in the number of applications for Veterans' Benefits that the office of the Veterans' Agent receives.

Each of these cases is granted financial assistance after a complete investigation by this department and an authorization from the Office of the Commissioner of Veterans' Service, State House, Boston, Mass. With this authorization from the State, the Town of Medfield receives one-half of the amount approved by their Office.

Any veteran, or dependent of a veteran of World War I, World War II, and the Korean Emergency are entitled to this category of assistance providing the veteran has a discharge under honorable conditions and he or she or their dependents are in need.

Four cases were processed during 1955 at a total cost of		\$ 1,084.53
	Balance to Revenue	415.47
		<hr/> \$1,500.00

Aid granted to the above four cases representing sixteen persons is no indication that the ensuing year will continue with the same number of cases. Indications as of December 1955 are, that in this classification we anticipate greater demands from veterans and their dependents.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert B. Burr,
Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

During the year 1955, veterans and their dependents were assisted with information, forms, etc., as listed below:

Pensions	6
Compensation	5
Civil Service	3
Education	8
State Bonus	6
Hospitalization	7
Medical	4
Dental	2
Insurance	12
Miscellaneous	17
Loans	6
Veterans' Benefits	2
Real Estate Tax Abate.	3
Headstones	2
Burial Allowance	3
Medical Records	2

Forms and information are available to all veterans and their dependents at this office.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence G. Rossi
Director

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The expansion of the water business is continuing at an increasing rate. We anticipate there will be 150 new houses added to the lines in 1956, an increase of nearly 20%. In the following table estimated figures are indicated by the letter (E):

	1954	1955	1956
New Services	23	57	150 (E)
Thousand Gals. Water Purchased	52,051	64,088	10,000 (E)
Thousand Gals. Water Pumped	—	—	70,000 (E)
Thousand Gals. Water Sold	44,484	54,151	68,000 (E)
Balance—Fires, Slow Meters, etc.	14.5%	15.5%	15.0% (E)

REVENUE

Water Sold	\$19,742	\$26,176	\$33,000 (E)
Service Materials & Labor	732	1,400 (E)	10,000 (E)
	<hr/> \$20,474	<hr/> \$27,576 (E)	<hr/> \$43,000 (E)

EXPENDITURES

Water Purchased	\$ 6,642	\$ 8,179	\$ 1,250 (E)
Water Pumped	—	—	4,550 (E)
Distribution Operation and Maintenance	9,450 (E)	10,000	10,500 (E)
New Service and Meters (Capital Expense)	2,300 (E)	4,666 (E)	14,000 (E)
	<hr/> \$18,392	<hr/> \$22,845	<hr/> \$30,300 (E)

DEBT SERVICE

New Well & Pumping Station	\$ —	\$ 618	\$ 6,188
New Water Mains	3,227	2,228 (E)	3,228 (E)
	<hr/> \$21,619	<hr/> \$25,681	<hr/> \$39,716 (E)

It will be noted that we ask for an appropriation of \$30,300 for 1956, which includes materials and labor on private property for which we expect to be repaid in the amount of \$10,000.

Completion of the new well and pumping station has been delayed by slow deliveries of materials. We hope to be in operation by March 1, 1956, after which time we will no longer purchase water from the Medfield State Hospital. We have entered into an agreement for continued joint use of the Hospital standpipe, until such time in the future as it becomes advisable for us to erect our own standpipe. If the system continues to expand

at its present rate, we must look forward to constructing our own standpipe and additional pumping facilities within about 5 years. We are now negotiating for the acquisition of a favorable site for the standpipe.

The Water and Sewerage Board has unanimously voted to name the new pumping station in memory of the late Edwin S. Evans, whose counsel was invaluable in the design and construction stages. We will miss his advice even more in the problems connected with initial operation.

We are asking the Town to approve new regulations relating to water main extensions, which provide for assessments against the property owners benefitted. We believe this will result in a more equitable distribution of costs, as compared to the present regulations, under which only the immediate water takers are required to contribute.

Respectfully submitted,

John D. Williams
Harry R. Leighton
Myron H. Smith

JURY LIST

1956

Bosselman, Clifford W.	Pipe Fitter	59 Pleasant St.
Boyce, Clarence M.	Retired	125 South St.
Bramman, David P.	Antique Reprod.	375 South St.
Burr, Herbert B.	Foreman	18 Summer St.
Burr, Mary V.	Ornament Maker	18 Summer St.
Cain, Charles C.	Civil Engineer	13 Pleasant St.
Callow, Edward W.	Fireman	Summer St.
Cheney, Carlton S.	Farmer	Farm St.
Connors, John J.	Farmer	Main St.
Coulter, Robert L.	Foreman	42 Adams St.
Cox, Charles F.	Checker	125 North St.
Darling, Jesse L.	Janitor	121 North St.
Farmer, William S.	Retired	Farm St.
Ferguson, Oakley A.	Accountant	3 Lowell Mason Rd.
Ford, Philip N.	Engineer	435 Main St.
Fraser, John A.	Advertising Mgr.	20 Miller St.
Geller, Morris	Proprietor	439 Main St.
Grant, Gordon	Insp.—Insurance	11 Adams St.
Gronberg, Evelyn	Housewife	Pine St.
Haigh, Charles W.	Manager	Hospital Rd.
Hamant, Daniels	Manager	114 South St.
Hamilton, George M.	Fireman	109 Spring St.
Hedges, Joseph R.	Fireman	West St.
Henderson, J. Hardy	Machinist	443 Main St.

Howlett, Leslie J.	Bank Personnel	23 Pleasant St.
Hull, Charles W.	Accountant	90 North St.
Jewell, Ralph L., Jr.	Mechanical Engr.	12 Johns Ave.
Kane, Howard N.	Assistant Engr.	Philip St.
Kimpton, George F.	Plant Manager	17 Summer St.
Larsen, Harry W.	Foreman	7 Mitchell St.
Maker, Walter I.	Carpenter	2 Adams St.
Mandigo, George U.	Carpenter	Pine St.
Marcionette, Joseph L.	Proprietor	Philip St.
McKay, Leslie J.	Carpenter	Curve St.
Mitchell, Edwin S.	Retired	10 Curve St.
Nye, Walter R.	Plumber	390 Main St.
Patten, Vernon	Hatworker	Curve St.
Pederson, Theodore B.	Purchasing Agent	22 South St.
Robinson, Warren L.	Interior Decorator	4 Remsen Ave.
Rossi, Lawrence G.	Inspector	15 Cottage St.
Ryan, Joseph E.	Truck Driver	1 Summer St.
Ryan, William	Retired	8 Adams St.
Sandstrom, Charlotte E.	Housewife	South St.
Seavey, Charles C.	Machine Operator	17 Pine St.
Smith, Claire H.	Housewife	North St.
Spring, Rennie J.	Carpenter	6 Miller St.
Suereth, Theodore G.	Retired	7 Spring St.
Terrenzi, A. Thomas	Retired	Brook St.
Walsh, Francis D.	Umpire	38 Miller St.
Weiker, Raymond C.	Foreman	52 Green St.
White, James N.	Invest. Broker	Elm St.
Wight, Orion	Retired	592 Main St.
Wills, Wilfred	Draftsman	Philip St.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MEDFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

ANNUAL REPORT

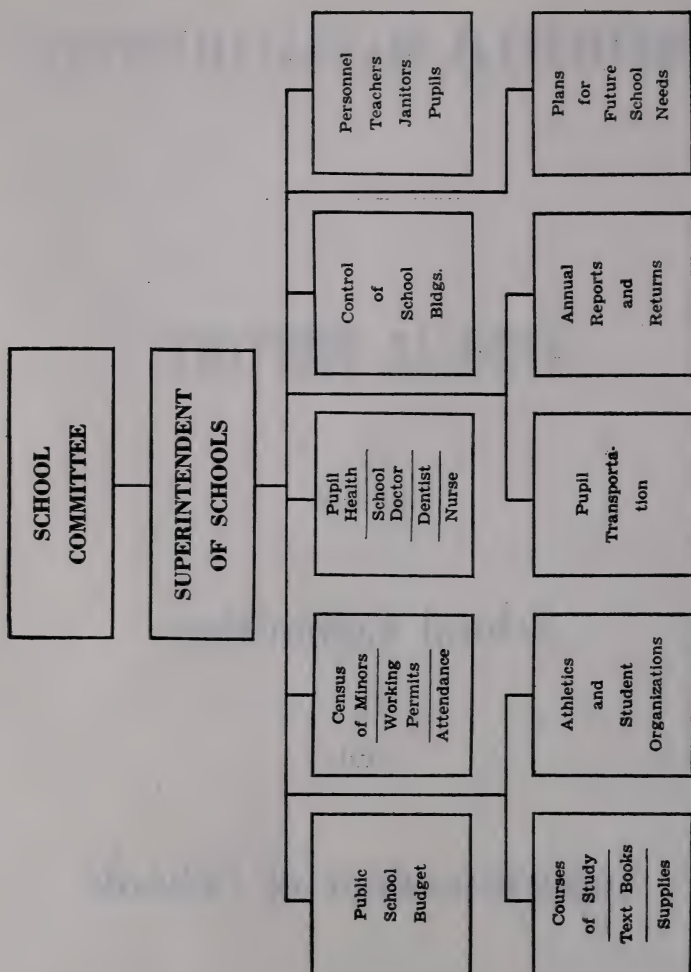
of the

School Committee

and

Superintendent of Schools

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955



TOWN OF MEDFIELD

Activities Controlled by the
School Committee

Dec. 31, 1955

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ralph C. Benedict	Term expires 1956
James T. Frame, Vice Chairman	Term expires 1956
Henry R. DeForest, Chairman	Term expires 1957
Mary E. Aylward, Financial Secretary	Term expires 1957
Leon M. Bowden	Term expires 1958
Donald I. Fifield (Resigned July 1, 1955)	

Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the School Committee

William H. McLin	
Office—Medfield High School	FLetwood 9-8811
Residence—411 Main Street	FLetwood 9-4965
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. school days (or by appointment)	

Principal of the High School

Charles F. Mains	
Office—Medfield High School	FLetwood 9-8811
Residence—14 Lawrence Circle	FLetwood 9-4927

Supervising Elementary School Principal

Maude S. Washburn	
Office—Memorial School	FLetwood 9-4352
Residence—North St., Norfolk	Franklin 796-M 3

School Physician

A. Ritchie Stagg, M.D., 25 Pleasant Street	Fleetwood 9-6005
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School Nurse

Mrs. Madeleine Harding, R.N., North Street	FLetwood 9-6142
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Custodians

Walter F. Reynolds, 4 Curve Street	FLetwood 9-6223
Ercole Iafolla, 34 Frairy Street	FLetwood 9-4386

School Calendar

First Term:
September 14 through December 23, 1955, inclusive

Second Term:

January 3 through February 17, 1956, inclusive

Third Term:

February 27 through April 13, 1956, inclusive

Fourth Term:

April 23 through June 22, 1956, inclusive

First Term:

September 4 through December 21, 1956

Holidays

October 12, 1955, Columbus Day

October 28, 1955, Teachers' Convention

November 11, 1955, Veterans Day

November 24, 25, 1955, Thanksgiving

March 30, 1956, Good Friday

May 30, 1956, Memorial Day

October 15, 1956, Columbus Day (nearest Monday)

October 26, 1956, Teachers' Convention

November 12, 1956, Veterans Day

November 22, 23, 1956, Thanksgiving

Enrollment By Ages and Grades**October 1, 1955**

Age	Grades												Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
5	22												22
6	57	12											69
7	1	42	11										54
8		20	68	13									101
9			1	47	26								74
10					40	9							49
11					5	34	25						64
12						4	28	25					57
13							2	17	22				41
14								7	18	13			38
15								1	7	17	5		30
16									1	4	17	4	26
17										1	1	23	25
18												5	5
19												1	1
Totals	80	74	80	60	71	47	55	50	48	35	23	33	656
Boys	36	38	38	28	35	22	32	29	26	21	10	18	333
Girls	44	36	42	32	36	25	23	21	22	14	13	15	323

No-School Signals

High School:

Fire alarm at 6:45 a.m.

Elementary Schools:

Fire alarm at 7:00 a.m.

Notice will also be broadcast over radio stations WBZ, WNAC and WKOX. PLEASE LISTEN CAREFULLY as it will frequently happen that the high school remains in session when the elementary schools are closed.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Medfield:

In the year just passed, your School Committee has tried, without prejudice, to justly administer its obligation to the townsfolk. Hundreds of school problems have been explored and decisions reached, to achieve the greatest benefit for the greatest number.

Outside of the abnormal growth in its school population (which is appearing everywhere in the country) Medfield's school administrative problems have been satisfactorily solved. With the increasing demands being made upon its schools, School Committee, superintendent, principals and faculty, Medfield may well expect an increase in school requirements in the years ahead. It is gratifying to be able to note that the citizens of Medfield have voted to triple the size of the Memorial elementary school during 1955 and that the new construction should be ready for use in September of 1956. Believing that this step did not constitute the final one in the problem of school housing, the School Committee asked for the appointment of a group to study the matter of the acquisition of additional land for school purposes. Such a committee is now actively at work.

Educationwise, Medfield stands somewhat above the middle group in its population level. The town may pride itself in having a Class "A" high school and above-average supervisory staff and faculty. Ten accredited colleges accepted the graduates of the 1955 high school class. The School Committee realizes that not all parents can afford to send their children to college. You will be interested in knowing that the Medfield school system provides adequate training for those who cannot continue their education. Such students may pursue courses designed to equip them for business or the trades. It is significant, however, to emphasize that your Medfield schools can, and do, produce education on a level acceptable to accredited colleges. Your School Committee has assiduously sponsored and supported programs which encourage greater individual responsibility on the part of the students in continuing their education on higher levels after graduation.

The Committee is dedicated to produce the best in education and its administration for the youth of Medfield, consistent with the economy of the town. It represents the biggest problem of this Committee. Progress to date is encouraging, but to aspire to a high standard is one thing, to achieve it another.

The reports submitted in the following pages by the superintendent, principals and department heads have been studied and passed by your School Committee. They are self-explaining, factual and recommended for study.

During 1955 you voted to reduce the membership on the School Committee from six to five, the change to take effect at the annual election in March, 1956. An odd number should prove to be more practical than an even one in the case of divided opinion on the part of the Committee. This change was made at the suggestion of the present Committee, not because of any lack of harmony now existing, but because the perplexity of the problems soon to confront this body will almost inevitably render a unanimous decision unlikely.

One of the most significant contributions you voters of Medfield can make to your schools is the encouragement and support of a program of high standards of education for your most sacred trust—your children!

Respectfully submitted,

Henry R. DeForest, Chairman

J. T. Frame, Jr., Vice Chairman

Mary E. Aylward, Financial Secretary

Ralph C. Benedict

Leon M. Bowden

School Committee of Medfield

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY — DECEMBER 31, 1955

Name	Position	Education	Years Teaching Experience	When Appointed In Medfield
William H. McLin, B.S.E., Ed.M.	Superintendent	Gorham, Hyannis, R. I. College of Education, Bates, Harvard, Maine	30	1952
HIGH SCHOOL				
Charles F. Mains, B.S.E.	Principal Physical Ed.	Boston University	7	1949
Elaine Pedervzini, A.B. (Mrs. Gildo)	Latin and French IX-XII, Ass't Principal	Wheaton College	19	1943 (1929-1934)
James G. Bachman, B.S.E.	Industrial Arts (Military Substitute) Driver Education	Fitchburg	1	1955
Freeman T. Frank, B.S.E.	Social Studies	Boston University	1	1955
John J. Harrington, Jr., B.S.E.	English IX-X, Guidance	Boston College	1	1955
G. Evelyn Kenefick (Mrs. D. Vincent)	Junior High Science and Math	Framingham, Boston University	8	1955 (1930-1934)
John F. McGrath, A.B.	Junior High History	Stonehill College, St. Michaels, Boston College Fitchburg	2	1953
James E. Morris, B.S.E.	Industrial Arts (Military leave of absence)	Fitchburg	5	1950
James H. Morris, A.B.	Algebra, General Math., General Science	Providence College, Boston University	1	1955
Olive Davis Potter (Mrs. Frank)	Business	Bay Path Institute Univ. of Vermont	11	1950

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY — DECEMBER 31, 1955

Name	Position	Education	Years Teaching Experience	When Appointed In Medfield
Louise M. Richardson, B.S. (Mrs.)	Home Economics VII-XII	Framingham	3	1952
Norma Rosenberg A.B. (Mrs. Earle)	High School English	Radcliffe	2	1955
Antanet M. Shaw, A.B. (Mrs.)	Junior High English	Boston University	9	1952
John R. Sauer, B.S.	Junior High Geography and Math	University of Conn., Boston Teachers	1	1955
Julia L. Warburton, B.A. (Mrs. Ray W.)	Biology, Geometry, Physics, Chemistry, Advanced Math.	University of Utah, Boston University	8	1951
SUPERVISORS - Grades I-XII				
Rosemary F. Ryan, B.S.	Physical Education	Boston University, Sargent College	1	1955
Myrtle P. Cobb, B.S. (Mrs. Arthur) Elected Oct. '55	Art	Mass. School of Art	6	1955
Charlotte Roberts, B. Mus.	Vocal Music, Helping Teacher	Boston University	2	1953
Mildred L. Coyne, B.S.E. (Mrs.) Resigned October 1955	Art	Mass. School of Art	1	1955
ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS				
Maude S. Washburn (Mrs.)	Principal	Hyannis Normal, Boston Univ., Univ. of Vermont	25	1942
Rose M. Randlett (Mrs. Frederick)	Grade VI	Niel Training School	17	1954

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY — DECEMBER 31, 1955

Name	Position	Education	Years Teaching Experience	When Appointed In Medfield
Alice J. Field (Mrs. Arthur)	Grade VI	Bridgewater	18	1952
Anna M. Rossi, B.S.E. (Mrs. Lawrence)	Grade V	Bridgewater, Boston Univ.	9	1950
Margaret H. Blute, A.B., M.S. (Mrs.)	Grade V	Boston College, Simmons, Harvard University	2	1953
Muriel Landy Gold, B.S.E. (Mrs. Harvey)	Grade IV	University of Vermont	2	1953
Anne M. Brennan, B.S.E. (Mrs. John)	Grade IV	Boston Teachers College	8	1947
Josephine McMahon, B.S. (Mrs. James)	Grade III	Emporia State Teachers	5	1955
Mary D. Lahnston (Mrs. Frank)	Grade III	Fitchburg	13	1953
Helen Orr McLin (Mrs. William) (Long-term substitute)	Grade III	Farmington	6	1955
Dorothy McFarlin (Mrs. Vernon)	Grade II	Gorham, Boston Univ.	7	1955
Josephine Roche (Mrs. Francis)	Grade II	Framingham	21	1953
Catherine F. Mafusie, B.S.E.	Grade II	Boston University	8	1952
Sallie P. Talbot (Mrs. Stanley)	Grade I	Wheelock	7	1953
Dorothy L. Clark (Mrs. Robert)	Grade I	Wheelock	11	1953
Winifred B. Bagley (Mrs. Sumner)	Grade I	Perry	10	1955
Pauline A. Coulter, A.B. (Mrs. Robert)	(On leave of absence)	Portia	7	1949

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Medfield

Mrs. Aylward and Gentlemen:

I herewith transmit my fourth annual report as superintendent of the Medfield public schools, it being the fourth such report compiled since the town withdrew from the superintendency union.

The Tidal Wave

"The tidal wave of students is sweeping through our elementary schools approaching the secondary schools, and will engulf our colleges and universities in a few short years. These students will enter our elementary schools in ever-increasing numbers for at least six more years since the number of births in the United States has now reached an all-time peak. The sheer impact of unprecedented numbers will force us to explore every resource and exert every effort to prepare for their coming. In these years of relative peace and quiet it is difficult for us to prepare ourselves for a time when we shall be confronted with at least twice our present number of students. The fact remains that they are already born. We know the time of their coming — we can count them now."

"For every two (elementary) classrooms we had in the United States last year (1954) another must be built within six years."

"It may bring the picture into clearer focus if we realize that for every three students now attending high school, there will be four in 1960 and five in 1965."

These quotations are taken from a brochure just published by the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers.

Is the Tidal Wave Being Felt in Medfield?

The rise in our school population through last October 1 — the official census date for school enrollments throughout the Commonwealth — had been steady rather than spectacular. Sometimes this sort of growth may prove to have been more troublesome in the long run since it has been so gradual as to escape the notice of the average citizen. Those of us who are charged with the duty of providing an adequate school program for an expanding population are keenly aware of the cumulative effect, however. Your attention is invited to the following tabulation as prepared for our official returns to the Commonwealth:

ENROLLMENTS AS OF OCTOBER 1

(Exclusive of Kindergartens)

	Boys	Girls	Total	Gain Over Preceding Year	
				Actual	Percent
1951	230	223	453		
1952	256	242	498	45	9.9%
1953	287	258	545	47	9.4%
1954	316	286	602	57	10.4%
1955	333	323	656	54	8.9%

What Is the Swelling Enrollment Doing to Our School Costs?

Herewith is a tabulation showing the increase in our appropriations for schools:

APPROPRIATED FOR OPERATING SCHOOLS

January 1—December 31

Total Appropriation	Increase Over Preceding Year	
	Actual	Percent
1952	\$124,207	
1953	123,955	(\$252 decrease) (—00.2%)
1954	137,137	\$13,182 10.6%
1955	152,768	15,631 11.3%

Are Our Increasing Costs in Line with Increasing Enrollments?

While the two tabulations given above are not strictly comparable, since they cover different portions of the school year, the writer has made a general comparison for the three years he has served as superintendent. From 1952 to 1955, enrollment climbed from 498 (see above) to 656 — a gain of 158 pupils. Dividing 158 by 498 we get a figure of 31.7% gain in enrollment. During the same three years, our school appropriation climbed from \$124,207 to \$152,768. This was a gain of \$28,561. Dividing \$28,561 by \$124,207 we find the increase was at the rate of 22.9%. Thus we can point to an increase of 22.9% in our costs while our enrollment was going up 31.7%. We have achieved this result only by the most careful management and such "sitting on the lid" will not be possible much longer in the face of steadily-climbing prices for all the goods and services we have to buy. Our budget for 1956 will have to show a substantially heavier rate of increase.

What Steps Must We Take to Meet the Onslaughting Flood?

Although the new addition to the Memorial elementary school will practically double our existing elementary classroom space, it will probably take us no further than 1958 and not through 1960 as planned. We can expect about two years before we face serious overcrowding once again in our high school building after we relieve the pressure next September by transferring North Street pupils to the new wing at Memorial and

using North Street for our junior high school grades. For instance, in 1956 we shall graduate 30 from our high school; in 1958, 35; in 1960, 50; in 1963, 70; in 1965, 81. This is based on the actual count of pupils presently enrolled in our schools, taking no account of any growth in enrollments.

Basing our calculations upon a modest increase in enrollment of 10% per year and reckoning our newly-enlarged facilities as capable of housing 1060 pupils (High School 250, North Street 210, Memorial 600) our student population should reach 990 by October 1, 1959 and 1090 by October 1, 1960, thus completely using up every available space. But the fallacy in this sort of calculation is two-fold—in the first place we have every reason to believe that the growth of our population will not follow in any such orderly progression as indicated above and in the second place we cannot maintain an adequate program of high school work simply by finding space to shelter students from the weather. It would seem wise to plan some sort of expansion of our high school facilities to be ready for use within three years and to acquire additional land to permit such expansion. It would also appear to be wise to start to think about further expansion of our elementary buildings within the next five years. You have already requested the town to make a study of acquiring additional land.

As you are aware, every new family that arrives in Medfield is furnished with a census card upon which to list the names and ages of its children who will be attending our schools. This is done through the kind co-operation of the "Welcome Wagon." So closely were we able to keep check upon new arrivals last year that we came within one pupil of the actual enrollment when we opened schools last September.

Not only is the question of adequate housing of our pupils to be a troublesome one but the matter of proper transportation is also likely to be vexatious. We must overhaul our bus system pretty drastically before September, 1956 to provide for those who have a legal claim to such transportation. It appears that a heavy increase in the costs of our bus system will be inevitable.

The Termination of a Long Career

One of the events of the past year in our public schools that is worthy of special mention occurred on June 30, 1955, when Dorothy J. Brown (Mrs. Ralph R. Brown) ended twenty-nine years of service as a teacher and principal in the Medfield schools. Having attained the minimum retirement age, she was released from her duties at her own request and to the deep sense of personal loss on the part of countless of our citizens. She has moved to Vermont with her husband, who also ended a long career in public service in 1955. Mrs. Brown was tendered a testimonial banquet on June 16, 1955, arranged by the entire community with the Parent-Teacher Association having general oversight of the details. In honor of the occasion the Selectmen

of Medfield issued a special proclamation which is here reproduced in full and at the banquet, as you will recall, Chairman Henry R. DeForest, on behalf of the School Committee, presented Mrs. Brown with a framed testimonial scroll, the wording of which appears immediately following the selectmen's proclamation.

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

A PROCLAMATION

DOROTHY J. BROWN DAY

Whereas, Dorothy J. Brown has served as a teacher and principal in the School System of the Town of Medfield for the past 29 years, and

Whereas, she has earnestly and efficiently worked for the finest possible education of the children of the Town, and

Whereas, she has taken a personal and patient interest in each pupil under her charge during such a long period of time, and

Whereas, she has contributed so immeasurably and so creditably to the best interest of the community life of the Town of Medfield as both an educator and citizen, and

Whereas, as she will have completed her long and meritorious service as an educator of and friend to the many inhabitants of the Town upon her retirement at the termination of the current school term, and

Whereas, the inhabitants of the Town in gratitude and recognition of her outstanding achievement and memorable record of success, desire to publicly display their appreciation and esteem for her by a testimonial banquet.

Therefore, the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Medfield hereby declare and proclaim that the 16th day of June, in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Five to be designated and known in the Town of Medfield, Massachusetts, as Dorothy J. Brown Day.

Joseph L. Marcionette
Joseph A. Roberts
Herbert B. Burr

Board of Selectmen—Town of Medfield

Charles W. Keirstead
Town Clerk, Town of Medfield
June 6, 1955—Medfield, Massachusetts

TESTIMONIAL

WHEREAS, Dorothy J. Brown has faithfully served the public schools of Medfield as a teacher and a principal for twenty-nine years, and

WHEREAS, this long period of service will terminate on June 30, 1955, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Medfield School Committee go on record as expressing its deep appreciation for such long and valued service, and be it further

RESOLVED, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Medfield School Committee and that a copy be presented to Mrs. Brown.

Done at Medfield in the County of Norfolk and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts this 26th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred fifty-five, and of the incorporation of the Town of Medfield, the three hundred and fourth.

Henry R. DeForest

Leon M. Bowden

Mary E. Aylward

Ralph C. Benedict

James T. Frame, Jr.

Donald I. Fifield

School Committee of Medfield

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Resigned:

Mrs. Katharine Barnes	June 30, 1955
Mrs. Dorothy J. Brown	June 30, 1955
Mrs. Ruth Kitchin	June 30, 1955
Mrs. Jessie Merritt	June 30, 1955
Mr. Alan Shaw	June 30, 1955
Miss Joan O'Toole	June 30, 1955
Mr. Alan Hastings	July 6, 1955
Mrs. Cynthia Kellem	Aug. 2, 1955
Mrs. Helen Thomas	Aug. 3, 1955
Mrs. Mildred Coyne	Oct. 19, 1955

Elected to begin service September 1, 1955:

Mr. James G. Bachman (Military substitute, service ends January 30, 1956)
Mrs. Winifred Bagley
Mrs. Mildred Coyne
Mr. Freeman T. Frank
Mr. John J. Harrington, Jr.
Mrs. G. Evelyn Kenefick
Mrs. Josephine McMahon
Mr. James H. Morris
Mrs. Norma Rosenberg
Miss Rosemary Ryan

Mr. John R. Sauer
Mrs. Myrtle Cobb (elected October 20, 1955)
Mrs. Dorothy McFarlin (elected October 20, 1955)
Mrs. Helen McLin (long-term substitute)

On leave of absence:

Mr. James E. Morris (Military leave, expires Jan. 30, 1956)
Mrs. Pauline Coulter (Personal leave, expires June 30, 1956)

In the field of Instrumental Music, we have been so well pleased with the service rendered us on a substitute basis by Mr. Robert P. Kelley of Dedham that we have made no attempt to fill this position on a permanent basis. Because of the provisions of newly-adopted law governing the certification of teachers, Mr. Kelley is not eligible for such an appointment. He has continued to make remarkable progress with the orchestra and all of us received a big thrill at the Westwood football game on last Thanksgiving Day when the high school band, which he had organized and coached, made its first appearance on the Medfield side of the field. Because of the disbanding of the Medfield Community Orchestra, many of the incidental expenses, such as repair of instruments and purchase of music, formerly borne by that group will now have to be absorbed in our regular budget.

Changes in Principalships

Upon the retirement of Mrs. Dorothy J. Brown as supervising principal of our elementary schools, your Committee saw fit to elect Mrs. Maude S. Washburn to that position. Mrs. Washburn has taught in the Medfield schools since 1942.

Because the pressure of increasing duties has meant that the superintendent of schools can no longer serve as principal of the high school, your Committee elected Mr. Charles F. Mains, who has been teaching in Medfield since 1949, to that principalship. Mr. Mains continued to serve as head coach of football and his team turned in a fine showing of 5 wins, 2 losses and 1 tie.

Both these changes became effective September 1, 1955.

THE SUPPLY OF TEACHERS

A great deal of publicity is being given to the scarcity of teachers, and justifiably so. Superintendents of schools throughout the country are resorting to all manner of expedients in an effort to find enough teachers to cover necessary assignments. A great many of the larger school systems which once upon a time insisted upon a minimum of two years of successful teaching before appointing anyone to their staffs are now eager to sign up candidates even before they complete their formal training. This makes it very difficult for communities the size of Medfield to recruit sufficient teachers especially on the basis of the wholly inadequate and out-dated salary scale we have been using up to the present. I have repeatedly called attention to this unhappy

state of affairs and it is most gratifying to realize that our School Committee is well aware of the problem and is adjusting salaries to meet the crisis. It must be pointed out that we can no longer console ourselves with the thought that we are doing as well as towns of our size elsewhere in the Commonwealth — we must instead do our level best to approach the salary schedules of those more populous and affluent communities who are seeking to entice our teachers away from us. In the words of Theodore Roosevelt: "We stand at Armageddon and we battle for the Lord." This would appear to be the proper point, therefore, to introduce our next topic.

INCREASE IN STATE AID — AND INAUGURATION OF FEDERAL AID — IN MEETING SCHOOL COSTS

As you are aware, the writer is extremely active in the matter of trying to obtain more help from the Commonwealth in meeting our local school costs. He is serving on four separate committees working upon this problem. Massachusetts is lagging behind badly in the matter of State Aid to schools—the national average is about 40% of costs reimbursed to cities and towns by the State—while in this Commonwealth only about 16%, exclusive of the cost of new buildings, is refunded to municipalities. On the Federal level, the prospects seem bright for the passage of legislation that would provide up to 40% of the cost of new school buildings. The writer is also very active in that field and during the past year he has attended two nationwide conferences on the problem—without any expense to Medfield.

WASHINGTON TRIP

When it was decided, three years ago, that the Washington Trip was becoming too much of a burden and should be abandoned, it was agreed that the then-freshman class should be the last one that could expect to make this trip under school auspices. Since that is the Class of 1956, the group planning to go to Washington next April will be the last one according to present expectations. Not only does the matter of raising adequate money interfere with most other high school activities, the problem of adequate supervision and proper accommodations during the trip itself is a hard one to solve. Many schools descend upon Washington at that season of the year. The thoughtless actions of some tend to spoil it for all. Medfield itself enjoys an enviable reputation because of the restraint with which our young people conducted themselves.

NET COST OF SCHOOLS

1955		
Appropriated		\$152,768.35
Reimbursements from the Commonwealth:		
General School Fund	\$33,785.23	
All school transportation	1,381.45	
Tuition — State wards	736.00	
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		\$35,902.68

Receipts

Building rentals	62.00
Sale of old equipment	17.00
Sale of supplies	8.25
Sale of shop materials	145.40
Tuition	467.60
Telephone tolls	7.89
Damage to property	4.11

\$ 712.25

Recapitulation

Re-imbursements	\$35,902.68
Receipts	712.25
Unexpended balance of 1955 appropriation	26.99

36,641.92

Net cost to taxpayers

\$116,126.43

It must be stressed that the sum of reimbursements and receipts goes to the Town Treasurer and is NOT available to the School Committee unless specifically appropriated for school purposes. The School Committee can expend ONLY the funds provided by direct appropriation.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Medfield Community Chest and the Salvation Army have assisted several of our pupils during the past year and I am sure those who have been helped would say that: "A friend in need is a friend indeed."

The Medfield Parent-Teachers Association is broadening the scope of its helpful activities with each passing year. During 1955, in addition to the usual prizes and awards, the Association inaugurated the "Alton H. Hartford Prizes" to be given to one boy and one girl in the graduating class of the high school who, in the judgment of the high school principal, the superintendent and the president of the Association, best exemplify the qualities of **good conduct, consistent effort, courtesy, cooperation and punctuality**. It was especially gratifying to have Mr. Alton H. Hartford, whose many years of service as principal of Medfield High School is thus honored, make the first awards in person at graduation last June. The Association also inaugurated a prize speaking contest for high school students.

The Medfield Post No. 6644, Veterans of Foreign Wars, presented each classroom in the Memorial School with a beautiful silk American flag.

The Class of 1955 purchased and gave to the high school two fine large silk flags — one national and one state — to replace those displayed in the auditorium and which had become somewhat less than presentable over the years.

Beckwith Post No. 110, American Legion and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Post continue to provide awards, medals and a scholarship, as well as giving our students opportunity to participate in Boys State and Girls State.

The Hannah Adams Club, the first donor of a scholarship to our graduates, continues the custom it inaugurated by making funds available to a worthy student for further education. The Medfield Lions Club also continues its scholarship.

The Daughters of the American Revolution make it possible for one of our girl students to share in the "Good Citizen Award" program.

The changes necessitated by our steady growth have been brought about with a minimum of confusion because of the splendid cooperation of every member of our staff. We believe our present system is equal to the strain because of the careful planning and hard work of those who laid its foundations.

The tolerant and patient attitude on the part of the School Committee together with its very real endeavor to withhold judgment until all the facts are available has probably been the greatest single factor in maintenance of the high morale that prevails throughout our schools. Such a happy state of affairs means that our students learn by practice as well as by precept the fundamental lessons of living together in dignified citizenship.

Very respectfully,

WILLIAM H. McLIN
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HANNAH ADAMS PFAFF HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my first annual report as Principal of the Hannah Adams Pfaff High School.

This report covers the activities of the school through the calendar year ending on December 31, 1955. I have served as Principal since September 1, 1955.

The graduating class of June 8, 1955 numbered 27. The number of students starting their Freshman year was 49. While only 27 pupils graduated, the seventh grade, housed in this building, brought in 56 students. The year 1955 marks the first time that there have been two Freshman classes. This situation will be relieved greatly when the Junior High is moved over to the North Street School.

Of the 27 members of the Class of 1955 who graduated last June, 6 are enrolled for higher education at Middlebury College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Regis College, Univer-

sity of Massachusetts, Framingham State Teachers College and Perry Kindergarten Normal School. Our graduates were also accepted at Dartmouth College, University of Notre Dame, Mt. Holyoke College and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute but could not avail themselves of the opportunities because of conflicting plans. The armed services have claimed 5 of the graduates and of the remaining 16 all are gainfully employed.

Medfield High School has recently been admitted to membership in the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges, entitling our graduates to full certification privileges for college entrance.

The following awards were made at the June 8, 1955 graduation:

- American Legion Auxiliary Girls State
 - Elinor Spring '56 (Helen Smith, '56 alternate)
- American Legion Boys State
 - Arthur R. Stagg Jr., '56 (Bruce MacPhetres, '56 alternate)
- D.A.R. Good Citizen
 - Joan Louisa Swallow '55
- Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow
 - Marie Annette Oja '55
- Readers Digest Valedictorian Award
 - Nancy Frame '55
- Gregg Shorthand Awards (100 words per minute)
 - Lorraine Agnes Curry '55
 - Barbara Ann Rossi '55
 - Joan Louisa Swallow '55
- Harvard Prize Book
 - Arthur R. Stagg, Jr. '56
- Balfour Plaque and Key
 - Nancy Frame '55
- Alton H. Hartford Prizes (P.T.A.)
 - Dorothy Elizabeth Brickley '55
 - Herbert Hutson Smith, Jr. '55
- American Legion Medals
 - Nancy Frame '55
 - Norman Louis Rossi '55

The scholarships were awarded as follows:

- Hannah Adams Club Scholarship—Sandra Jane Harmon '55
- American Legion Scholarship—Dorothy Louise Aylward '55
- P.T.A. Scholarship—Priscilla Gertrude Ehnes '55
- Lions Club Scholarship—Beverly Loring Hull '55

It should be noted in passing that to be considered for these scholarships a student must make formal application upon a prescribed form. These completed applications are then carefully screened by a faculty committee which checks only the record and does not know the name of the applicant. While not detracting in any way from the praise due those who win these awards, some credit should be given those students who do not file an

application because they have already won other recognition and who wish to see the honors more widely distributed among their classmates.

The General Court has established 25 "Commonwealth" Scholarships for freshmen entering the University of Massachusetts. These are awarded upon the basis of high scholastic achievement and all-round social development and since there are but 25 for the entire State, the competition is severe. For two consecutive years our graduates have placed Medfield in the select list of 25 high schools so honored — Louise Allen Fisher having won the coveted award in June 1954 and Priscilla Gertrude Ehnes having repeated the accomplishment in June 1955.

The dual-control driver training car was again donated by the Fred C. Browne Company of Walpole. Millis and Medfield share the car for their driver training classes.

I would like to take this time to publicly thank the faculty, students and townspeople for assisting me in making my experience as principal a most enjoyable one.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MAINS
Principal

GRADUATION EXERCISES
of the
MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1955
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Wednesday, June 8, 1955

Eight O'Clock

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PROGRAM

Processional	Class of 1955
"Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar
Medfield Schools Orchestra	
Mr. Robert Kelley, Conductor	
Marshals:	
Carol Anderson, '56	Arthur R. Stagg, Jr., '56
Bruce MacPhetres, '56	Charlotte Wood, '56
Invocation	Rev. Albert Kaucher, Ph.D.

Essay—"Hail — and Farewell"

Norman Louis Rossi, President, Class of 1955

Glee Club—"The Halls of Ivy"

Russell and Knight

Miss Charlotte Roberts, Director

Essay—"Youth Today"

Sandra Jane Harmon

Essay—"Youth Looks to the Future"

Edward Herbert Getchell

Essay—"Youth Eternal"

Nancy Frame

Glee Club—"A Hymn to Music"

Ringwald

— Adaptation from Chopin

Presentation of Class Gift

William Bion Reynolds, Vice President, Class of 1955

Acknowledgment

Arthur R. Stagg, Jr., President, Class of 1956

Presentation of Awards

William H. McLin, Principal

Presentation of the Alton H. Hartford Prizes of the Parent-Teacher Association

Mr. Alton H. Hartford, Principal of Medfield High School,
1919-1947

Presentation of American Legion Medals

Commander Philip J. Burr, Beckwith Post No. 110,
Medfield

Presentation of the Harvard Prize Book

Chairman Henry R. DeForest, Medfield School Committee, M.B.A., Harvard

Presentation of Scholarships

Mrs. Malcolm R. Haskell, President, Hannah Adams Club

Mr. Stanley C. Fisher, Chairman, Scholarship Committee, Beckwith Post No. 110

Mrs. Warren C. Bois, Past President, Medfield Parent-Teachers Association

Dr. Richard M. Heiligmann, Chairman, Scholarship Committee, Medfield Lions Club

Awarding of Diplomas

Mrs. Thomas Aylward, Medfield School Committee

Class Song

Recessional March of the Graduates
"Washington Post"

Sousa

CLASS OF
NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE

Motto:

"He can want nothing who has God for his friend"

Colors:

Aqua and White

CLASS ROLL

Dorothy Louise Aylward
Elizabeth Ann Bosselman
Dorothy Elizabeth Brickley
Kenneth Joseph Carpenter
Lorrain Agnes Curry
Constance May Davis
Priscilla Gertrude Ehnes
Nancy Frame
Gary Owen Fraser
Edward Herbert Getchell
Sandra Jane Harmon
Mary Catherine Hinkley
Beverly Loring Hull

Robert William Johnson
Marie Barbara Mills
Arthur Wallace Milton
Lawrence Edwin Nye
Marie Annette Oja
Judith Gail Peterson
William Bion Reynolds
Robert Gerald Rooney
Barbara Ann Rossi
Norman Louis Rossi
Shirley Irene Shade
Carole Ann Shanks
Herbert Hutson Smith
Joan Louisa Swallow

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISING ELEMENTARY
PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This, my first annual report as supervising elementary principal, will be brief as it covers only the last few months of 1955.

It is a pleasure to record the good school order I inherited from my predecessor, Mrs. Dorothy Brown, and to draw attention to the harmonious relations that exist between school committee members, the superintendent of schools, and the teaching staff. With such conditions there could be but one result: a year of satisfactory progress and educational attainment.

It is my aim as supervising principal to maintain the well organized school that is the product of the carrying out of systematic professional and ethical standards.

The two elementary schools have 15 regular classroom teachers and 426 students.

All of us who work with the students in the elementary school believe that the reading program is of the greatest importance. The aim of reading is primarily the comprehension of the meaning and content of sentences. The objective of phonics is to acquire ease in the pronunciation of words. Since the goal of each differs, we are scheduling the reading and phonics separately in the first three grades, where we build our foundation.

In behalf of the teachers I desire to express appreciation of the thoughtfulness and personal interest of the school committee members, the superintendent, and the Medfield citizens with regard to the staff and pupils of the elementary schools.

Respectfully submitted,

Maude S. Washburn
Elementary Principal

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

We hereby submit the report of the School Health Activities for the year ending December 31, 1955:

Duties of the School Health Personnel:

1. Physical examinations of all new pupils. This includes all pupils not having had a physical examination in three years and pupils playing football.
2. Control of communicable diseases.
3. Consultations with the Faculty on psychological problems.
4. Rendering First Aid.
5. Regular examinations of hair.
6. Testing all pupils' eyes and ears every year and notification to parents of any defects found.
7. Weighing and measuring all pupils.
8. Establishing good personal hygiene among the children.
9. Promoting and conducting a Dental Clinic.

10. Arranging with the Norfolk County Hospital for the Senior Class to have a chest X-ray for the determination of Tuberculosis.
11. Arranging with doctors and the school department for special clinics such as the polio and the pre-school clinic.
12. Making home visits whenever necessary.

Pre-School Physical Examinations:

A pre-school clinic was held in May for the purpose of registering pupils entering public school in September. Each pupil was given a physical examination by Dr. Stagg with a parent present. Thus the parent was given the opportunity to talk with the doctor about the child.

Number of Pupils attending Pre-School Day 63

Physical Examinations:

Physical examinations have been done on over half the pupils. (The State requires that one-third be examined.) All pupils are weighed and measured at the beginning of the year and again during the year.

Pupils weighed and measured	596
Pupils with defective throats	8
Pupil with defective heart under care	1
Pupils with defective speech	2
Pupils with wax in ears	2
Pupil with diabetes under care	1

Audiometer Test for Hearing:

Pupils examined	643
Pupils retested	9
Notices sent home because of hearing deficiency	4

Massachusetts Vision Test:

The report of this test is not complete, as all pupils have not been tested.

Pupils tested to date	224
Pupils retested	18
Notices sent home—vision deficiency	5
Pupils now wearing glasses in school	29

Dental Clinic Report:

The Dental Clinic is conducted by Dr. Robert Kirschbaum and the School Nurse under the supervision of the Board of Health.

Pupils examined	417
Pupils not needing care	140
Pupils having their own dentist	149
No replies	30

This clinic includes all pupils in the Elementary Grades.

Tuberculosis Report:

The Norfolk County Tuberculosis School Clinic was conducted in October in Medfield schools. All members of the Senior Class, food handlers, and school personnel who had not been X-rayed within three years were examined.

Pupils and personnel X-rayed	53
Pupils re-X-rayed	2
Pupils to be found positive and admitted to the Norfolk County Hospital for treatment	1

Salk Poliomyelitis Vaccine Program:

In April we learned that the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis would provide, through March of Dimes Funds, sufficient amounts of the Salk Vaccine to the State Health Department so that it could be given in our schools. We had hoped that all children in our school system would have the opportunity to receive the Salk Polio Vaccine, but this was only available for the first and second grades.

Pupils receiving vaccine	123
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Minor first aid treatments were given throughout the year and several pupils were taken home because of being ill at school.

The health of the children appears, as usual, to be above normal rate. Measles, mumps, colds, and upset stomachs seem to have caused the greatest part of absenteeism.

May we take this opportunity to thank the Superintendent, teachers, parents, and others, who have so willingly helped us to carry out a good school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Ritchie Stagg, M.D.
School Physician

Robert Kirschbaum, D.M.D.
School Dentist

Madeleine I. Harding, R.N.
Virginia J. McGill
School Nurses

REPORT OF THE GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In Grades I through III, the physical education program consists of rhythmic activities, folk dancing, quiet and active games; this program is for boys and girls.

In Grades IV through VI, we are working on dance as well as lead-up games which teach essential techniques of the team sports. This program is also for boys and girls.

Small classes in the junior and senior high enable the girls to participate in team and individual sports in class and an extensive extra-mural program is conducted after school. Square and social dance, as well as body mechanics are offered in the high school.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemary Ryan
Supervisor of Girls' P.E.

REPORT OF THE ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The correlating of art into the daily school work is carried on throughout all of the grades in Medfield. Murals and drawings are two of the means used by the children to illustrate important facts in geography and history. High School classes bring their knowledge of design, color and lettering into practical use through science covers, P.T.A. and sport posters.

A room, solely designated and equipped for art, would be an excellent stimulant for the students in the Junior and Senior High School grades.

I would like to thank the superintendent, principals, and teachers who have been most co-operative in helping me carry on with the drawing course since October.

Respectfully submitted,

Myrtle P. Cobb
Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF VOCAL MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Using the note and rote system, listening, rhythmic and creative activities, the music education program for the children throughout the school system is based on the assumption that it will evoke great joy and sustained appreciative attitudes.

The Elementary School children have presented a Christmas program consisting of several parts; a Nativity pageant, debating, chorus, rhythm band and dancing.

A combined High School Girls' Group and Glee Club offered a varied program at the spring concert. During the year the

group had an opportunity to learn to sing many types of songs ranging from popular through semi-classic and classical. Unfortunately due to crowded conditions and an overloaded curriculum the Glee Club was not resumed this September. It is interesting to note that the Girls' Choral Group, an elective course, has almost tripled in size during the past three years. In December the Choral Group participated in a Christmas pageant entitled "The Story of Christmas Carols." Four girls from the Senior class have been selected by judges outside the school to sing in the All-State chorus at the Massachusetts Music Educators' Conference in Pittsfield during the first week of April 1956. This is a distinct tribute to the Medfield schools.

It is reasonable to expect that because of the varied and diversified music program the students will grow socially, educationally, intellectually, and emotionally, as well as musically.

They receive individual satisfaction as well as the satisfaction of group participation and obtain an appreciation and love of good music that will lead to even broader cultural development.

Respectfully submitted,

Charlotte Roberts,
Supervisor of Vocal Music

REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS AND CAFETERIA SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Junior High School program included a unit in foods and one in clothing. In the spring a clothing exhibition was put on.

The Senior High School program was divided into three units: clothing, crafts, and needlework.

The cafeteria has continued to share in the government subsidy program. This year we have a special milk program. The cost to the student is 3c per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint bottle of milk.

Cafeteria personnel has increased at the Memorial School due to the large enrollment, and has remained the same at the high school.

Respectfully submitted,

Louise Richardson
Cafeteria & Home Economics Supervisor

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Industrial Arts program as conducted at the high school is separated into two divisions; namely, the Junior High School Classes and the Senior High School Classes.

On the Junior High School level, through class instruction, the students acquire a fundamental knowledge in the manipulative skills of hand tools. Although the majority of the projects made are along the woodworking line, some metal-work is done towards the end of the eighth grade.

In the Senior High School the students choose Industrial Arts as an elective. If they have it two periods a day it is considered a major subject. Their projects are along the mechanical and electrical lines.

Proper planning and drawing up of projects are being stressed.

Respectfully submitted,

James G. Bachman
Supervisor of Industrial Arts

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF DRIVER EDUCATION AND TRAINING

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Driver Education program consists of behind-the-wheel training along with classroom instruction.

The classroom period comes once a week. Here the student acquires a better understanding of the motor vehicle laws, causes and prevention of accidents and the mechanics of the automobile in general.

The road training is conducted after school hours. Students gain the manual dexterity of driving along with the proper driving attitudes.

After the student has acquired a driver's license and upon completion of the classroom instruction, he is awarded a Driver Education Certificate from the Registry of Motor Vehicles. This certificate entitles the student to a reduced rate for compulsory automobile insurance.

Again this year, through the courtesy of Fred C. Brown of Walpole, the school has utilized a new Ford, which has helped to make the Driver Education program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

James G. Bachman
Director of Driver Education

MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dec. 31, 1952

	Budget	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Acct. 15—Salaries of Supervisors, Teachers, Principals	\$79,514.00	\$78,729.00	\$785.00	
Acct. 16—Expenses of Supervisors, Principals, Teachers	2,050.00	2,019.32	30.68	
Acct. 17—Textbooks	1,605.14	1,539.71	65.43	
Acct. 18—Supplies	4,005.71	3,801.17	204.54	
Acct. 19—Janitor Service	9,072.24	9,112.44		—40.20
Acct. 20—Fuel	4,910.00	4,236.17	673.83	
Acct. 21—Misc. Expenses of Operation	4,000.00	4,926.77		—926.77
Acct. 22—Repairs, Replacement, Upkeep	1,505.00	2,128.59		—623.59
Acct. 23—Libraries	72.10	68.41	3.69	
Acct. 24—Promotion of Health	1,048.51	961.49	87.02	
Acct. 25—Transportation	6,120.00	6,256.00		—136.00
Acct. 28—Miscellaneous	3,251.15	3,536.70		—285.55
Acct. 30—School Committee	175.00	2.25	172.75	
Acct. 31—Superintendent	2,552.00	2,237.05	314.95	
Acct. 36—New Equipment	3,126.15	3,919.71		—793.56
Contingencies	1,200.00	459.06	740.94	
Totals	\$124,207.00	\$123,933.84	\$3,078.83	—\$2,805.67
			\$3,078.83	Balance
			—2,805.67	Overdraft
			\$273.16	Net Balance
				Unexpended

MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dec. 31, 1953

	Budget	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Acct. 15—Salaries of Supervisors, Teachers, Principals	\$84,032.00	\$83,301.00	\$731.00	
Acct. 16—Expenses of Supervisors, Principals, Teachers	1,917.50	1,913.13	4.37	
Acct. 17—Textbooks	2,243.60	2,310.43		
Acct. 18—Supplies	3,100.27	3,075.71	24.58	
Acct. 19—Janitor Service	9,373.04	9,306.75	66.29	
Acct. 20—Fuel	4,500.00	4,004.35	495.65	
Acct. 21—Misc. Expenses of Operation	4,181.00	4,788.91		
Acct. 22—Repairs, Replacement, Upkeep	1,465.00	1,421.15	43.85	
Acct. 23—Libraries	70.00	68.95	1.05	
Acct. 24—Promotion of Health	938.12	936.21	1.91	
Acct. 25—Transportation	6,256.00	6,166.50	89.50	
Acct. 28—Miscellaneous	2,503.99	2,409.76	94.23	
Acct. 30—School Committee	50.00	48.00	2.00	
Acct. 31—Superintendent	1,900.00	1,761.86	201.57	
Acct. 36—New Equipment	425.00	765.72		
Contingencies	1,000.00	1,074.30		
				—340.72
				—74.30
Totals	\$123,955.54	\$123,289.30	\$1,756.00	
			\$1,756.00	
			1,089.76	
				—\$1,089.76
				Balance
				Overdraft
				Net Balance
			\$666.24	

MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dec. 31, 1954

	Budget	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Acct. 15—Salaries of Supervisors, Teachers, Principals	\$95,638.00	\$93,071.00	\$2,567.00	
Acct. 16—Expenses of Supervisors, Principals, Teachers				
Acct. 17—Textbooks	1,820.00	1,813.03	6.97	
Acct. 18—Supplies	2,306.77	2,254.26	52.51	
Acct. 19—Janitor Service	2,949.67	2,947.68	1.99	
Acct. 20—Fuel	9,875.00	9,799.09	75.91	
Acct. 21—Misc. Expenses of Operation	4,200.00	3,297.10	902.90	
Acct. 22—Repairs, Replacement, Upkeep	4,970.00	4,711.22	258.78	
Acct. 23—Libraries	1,490.00	1,487.95	2.05	
Acct. 24—Promotion of Health	67.40	67.40		
Acct. 25—Transportation	947.96	947.96		
Acct. 28—Miscellaneous	5,920.00	5,912.75	7.25	
Acct. 30—School Committee	2,037.25	2,022.85	14.40	
Acct. 31—Superintendent	75.00	63.25	11.75	
Acct. 36—New Equipment	2,140.00	2,091.07	48.93	
Contingencies	1,700.00	4,254.49		—2,554.49
	1,000.00	1,020.31		—20.31
Totals	\$137,137.05	\$135,761.41	\$3,950.44	—\$2,574.80
			\$3,950.44	Balance
			—2,574.80	Overdraft
			\$1,375.64	Net Balance

MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Dec. 31, 1955

	Budget	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Acct. 15—Salaries of Supervisors, Teachers, Principals	\$103,584.00	\$101,767.25	\$1,816.75	
Acct. 16—Expenses of Supervisors, Principals, Teachers				
Acct. 17—Textbooks	2,160.00	2,136.27	23.73	
Acct. 18—Supplies	3,270.94	3,169.69	101.25	
Acct. 19—Janitor Service	2,805.07	2,786.73	18.34	
Acct. 20—Fuel	10,595.00	10,494.06	100.94	
Acct. 21—Misc. Expenses of Operation	4,200.00	4,853.39		—653.39
Acct. 22—Repairs, Replacement, Upkeep	4,800.00	5,751.79		—951.79
Acct. 23—Libraries	1,500.00	3,069.98		—1,569.98
Acct. 24—Promotion of Health	196.80	129.02	67.78	
Acct. 25—Transportation	1,285.00	1,282.95	2.05	
Acct. 27—Tuition	5,952.00	5,931.50	20.50	
Acct. 28—Miscellaneous	500.00	81.26	418.74	
Acct. 30—School Committee	3,119.54	3,346.86		—227.32
Acct. 31—Superintendent	75.00	53.70	21.30	
Acct. 36—New Equipment	6,925.00	6,892.38	32.62	
Contingencies	800.00	975.85		—175.85
	1,000.00	18.68	981.32	
Totals	\$152,768.35	\$152,741.36	\$3,605.32	—\$3,578.33
			\$3,605.32	Balance
			—3,578.33	Overdraft
			\$26.99	Net Balance

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1955

VITAL STATISTICS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Chapter 46 of the General Laws of Massachusetts requires that every physician shall within fifteen days after the birth at which he has officiated, report the same to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the birth took place.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the birth took place.

Failure to give such notice is punishable with a fine.

Blanks for the return may be obtained upon application to the Town Clerk.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if there are any errors or omissions, report such at once to the Town Clerk. This is important so that we may have as accurate and complete a record of Vital Statistics as possible.

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1955

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1954			
Sept. 27	Pamela Ruth Nyberg	Boston	Carl E. and Ruth Nelson
Oct. 14	Peter James Ekstrom	Boston	John and Elizabeth A. Mueller
Nov. 2	Barbara Jane Geller	Boston	Murray and Monya Hymen
Nov. 19	Stanley A. DeFrancisco	Norwood	Dominick and Mary E. Surkont
Dec. 1	Stillborn (M)	Boston	-----
Dec. 2	Stephen Ralph Hesnan	Boston	James J. and Ruth V. Morrison
Dec. 21	Margaret Sargent Swanson	Boston	Lennard T. and Mary Whitney
Dec. 24	Jeffrey Francis Bibby	Boston	Francis M. and Jeanne Arbuckle
1955			
Jan. 3	Gordon Thomas Jackson, Jr.	Newton	Gordon T. and Lucy Burns
Jan. 4	Robin Lovely	Boston	Maynard R. and Barbara Smith
Jan. 7	Joseph B. Beauregard, III	Boston	Joseph B. and Elizabeth Harper
Jan. 17	George Edward Chevarie	Natick	Paul F. and Pearl Dion
Jan. 17	Ann Marie Murphy	Natick	Robert W., Jr., and Anna Just
Jan. 29	Thomas William Kelly	Natick	William J. and Kathryn E. Hinkley
Jan. 31	Robin Ann Kingsbury	Natick	Reuben A., Jr., and Evelyn Dunham
Feb. 4	William Robert Porter, III	Framingham	William R., Jr., and Helen Yeskovich
Feb. 6	Christopher Arthur Powers	Boston	Howard A. and Lorraine Delany
Feb. 13	David Wade Henderson	Natick	Wade O. and Sarah A. Colantonio
Feb. 15	Thomas Peter Parmigiane	Needham	Ralph A. and Lorraine E. Pfander
Feb. 18	Mark Richard Wills	Natick	Wilfred H. and Helen Bangs

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1955

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
Feb. 23	Elizabeth Ruth Allen	Newton	Robert B. and Ruth L. Oliver
Feb. 24	Donald James Bouret, Jr.	Boston	Donald J. and Ruth D. Farris
Feb. 24	Wendy Lynn Clarridge	Newton	Fred W. and Marjorie Jackson
Feb. 25	Susan Marie Hinkley	Natick	George W., Jr., and Edna Howard
Feb. 25	Rosemary Theresa Mann	Waltham	William H. and Elisabeth T. Berlin
Feb. 28	Robert Benjamin Ripley, Jr.	Norwood	Robert B. and Anne E. Bison
Feb. 28	Karen Dagny Johannessen	Needham	Howard A. and Bernadette M. McEleney
Mar. 1	Susanne Marie Swallow	Natick	John H. and Sylvia Critchley
Mar. 1	Timothy Joseph Ryan	Natick	Joseph E. and Norma J. Dewar
Mar. 7	Charles Hunting Rudd	Boston	Edward G. and Laura L. Clark
Mar. 14	Jeannine Denise Bruschi	Natick	Walter C. and Pauline Archer
Mar. 16	Donald Kim Munroe	Norwood	Herbert C., Jr., and Shirley E. Carroll
Mar. 21	Mary Ellen Thayer	Norwood	Horace M. and Elspet R. Murray
Mar. 27	James Edward Corbett	Boston	James G. and Patricia M. Kennedy
Mar. 27	David Marshall Chick	Natick	George M. and Ruth Piccott
Mar. 28	Denise Mandin	Natick	Arthur J. and Thetis Ward
Apr. 1	Susan Ellen Winters	Norwood	Warren C. and Janis L. Holmes
Apr. 6	Robert Joseph Ganusko, Jr.	Framingham	Robert J. and Janice R. Clark
Apr. 11	Joseph O'Brien Daley, Jr.	Boston	Joseph O. and Muriel E. Bowen
Apr. 16	Robert Francis Hunt	Boston	Robert and Mary L. Mueller
Apr. 16	Mary Catherine Ludlow	Needham	George C. and Mary Flynn

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1955

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
Apr. 20	Warren Allison Smith	Natick	Philip H. and Audrey Heustis
Apr. 21	Gary William Goudy	Natick	Isaac H. and Jane Dennehy
Apr. 22	Paula Marie Fournier	Natick	Edward P. and Pauline Heroux
Apr. 28	Margaret Kingsbury	Newton	David J. and Roberta McGarey
May 3	Robert Lincoln Nye	Natick	Walter R. and Ruth Gillis
May 9	Barry Richard Nyren	Natick	Paul E. and Mary Picard
May 17	Michael McEleney	Boston	Philip J. and Letitia M. Aversa
May 18	David Dalziel Robertson, Jr.	Malden	David D. and Phyllis A. Smith
May 25	Richard Joseph DuBois, Jr.	Natick	Richard J. and LaVerne Langille
May 25	———— Kingsbury (M)	Natick	Lawton B. and Ethel J. Clark
June 2	Edward William Gronroos, Jr.	Natick	Edward W. and Margaret Rittenhouse
June 3	Lisa Newell	Natick	Edward A. and Norma Cantoreggi
June 15	Deborah Lynn Campbell	Needham	John J. and Hilda F. Harrison
June 16	Lynne Ann Burr	Natick	Philip J. and Viola Torrasi
June 18	———— Kenny (M)	Easton, Md.	Charles and Maurine Gleason
June 21	Christopher Curtis Werner	Framingham	Charles H. and Marguerite Chaput
June 29	Patricia Anne McCarthy	Natick	Joseph J. and Hazel Lipsett
June 29	Richard Arnold Fields	Malden	Arnold C. and Mary Ann Boutwell
June 30	William Edward Chick	Norwood	Kenneth G. and Marjorie M. Matanis
June 30	Katherine Grace Howard	Framingham	Nelson G. and Grace H. Shea
July 9	William Thomas Anderson	Natick	Chester L., Jr., and Emogene Starrett

Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1955

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
July 10	Susan Elaine Barrett	Natick	Edward F., Jr., and Mary K. O'Brien
Aug. 17	Christopher Edward Jacobs	New York	Charles E., Jr., and Margot Steinmueller
Aug. 17	Nadine May Flagg	Norwood	Harold W. and Ethel F. Hatcher
Aug. 29	Joann Mary Zechello	Natick	William J. and Pauline M. Rumse
Sept. 4	Cheryl Ann Grover	Natick	John T. and Mildred Main
Sept. 17	Elizabeth Ann Powell	Natick	David L. and Nancy Turner
Sept. 21	Sherrie Ann Carlson	Natick	Sheldon R. and Ann Lyons
Sept. 22	Theresa Ellen Brady	Natick	Robert W. and Theresa F. O'Sullivan
Sept. 22	Stephen Earl Ripley	Marlboro	Lindsey N., Jr., and Elizabeth Gorman
Oct. 3	Stephen Kitchener MacGray	Needham	Charles K. and Barbara J. Knights
Oct. 7	Mary Ellen Rogers	Natick	William F., Jr., and Mabel M. Farr
Oct. 8	Richard Carl Dawe	Norwood	Joseph F. and Nancy J. Carlson
Oct. 11	Daniel Thomas LaCorte	Natick	James W. and Rita J. Fournier
Oct. 12	Barbara Ann Huyler	Needham	Horace L. and Gladys E. Nichols
Oct. 16	Mark Florest	Norwood	Richard E. and Alice V. Suereth
Oct. 19	Thomas Bradley Burr	Natick	Herbert L. and Rose Mezzanotte
Oct. 19	Colin Francis Alley	Needham	William F. and Eileen V. Mulherin
Nov. 1	Carol Ann Savelle	Natick	George N. and Eileen Brennan
Nov. 2	Michael Arthur Getchell	Natick	Warren E. and Mary Cassidy
Nov. 27	Norman James Quinn, Jr.	Natick	Norman J. and Judith Barrier
Nov. 28	Donald Paul DiGiacomo	Brockton	Horace and M. Lorraine Wallace

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1955

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
Nov. 28	Richard Allen Martin	Natick	Francis W. and Elizabeth B. Allen
Dec. 2	Mary Esther Rogers	Natick	Frederick A. and Anna M. Hennahane
Dec. 5	William Arthur Fecteau	Natick	Albert R. and Frances Rooney
Dec. 27	Marc Nelson Nyberg	Boston	Carl E. and Ruth Nelson

Total Number of Births, 87; Males, 52; Females, 35.

Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1955

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1955			
Jan. 1	Charles H. Brookings Lillian M. Towne	Pembroke, N. H. Medfield	In Medfield Rev. John R. Nelson
Jan. 4	Ervin William Barron Margaret Morrison	Medfield Sydney Mines, N. S.	In Boston Charles E. Worden, J.P.
Jan. 15	James Stuart Prophet Isabella May Watson	Mansfield Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Robert H. Brock
Jan. 22	Peter Joseph Shiels Marie Louise MacLeod	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Francis O'Neill
Feb. 17	Joseph Frank Dawe Nancy Jean Carlson	Millis Medfield	In Norfolk George F. Campbell, J.P.
Feb. 19	Karl Stanley Johnson Joan Gloria Garland	Medfield Walpole	In Stoughton Rev. H. P. Hughes
Feb. 26	Stanton Thomas Shorey Roberta Carole Miller	Walpole Medfield	In Medfield Rev. John P. Boles
Mar. 19	Edward Joseph Duhamel Jeanine Ann Bravo	Millis Medfield	In Medfield Rev. John P. Boles
Apr. 10	Elwyn A. Smith, Jr. Lena Frances Lamb	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Hugh Smith
Apr. 18	Maurice Finer Deglia Ann Accorsi	Medfield Medfield	In Needham Winthrop M. Southworth, J.P.
Apr. 25	Clayton Balcom Angelina Mary Gentile	Somerville Medfield	In Medfield Rev. John R. Nelson

Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1955

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1955			
Apr. 30	Hugo Frederic D'Antonio	Medfield	In Millis
	Nancy Eveleen Thorne	Millis	Rev. Robert I. Howland
May 6	George Edgar Harris, Jr.	Millis	In Medfield
	Margaret Mary Thibreau	Medfield	Rev. John P. Boles
May 14	Philip Pennel Stover	Milton	In Milton
	Joan Lee Rankin	Medfield	Rev. Robert M. Pierce
May 15	Francis Michael Horgan	Medfield	In Medfield
	Margaret Wyshak	Somerville	Rev. John P. Boles
May 28	Mario Anthony Iafolla	Medfield	In Norwood
	Lena Teresa Lanzoni	Norwood	Rev. Richard F. O'Halloran
June 18	Paul Harrold Sales	Dorchester	In Medfield
	Mary Catherine Curry	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick
June 25	Amos Clark Kingsbury	Medfield	In Medfield
	Blanche Louise Marcionette	Medfield	Rev. William B. Rice
June 26	Kenneth LeRoy Viera	New Bedford	In Medfield
	Velma Doyle Barron	Medfield	Rev. John W. Garrick
July 9	James Watson Hall	Boonville, N. C.	In Medfield
	Joan Louisa Swallow	Medfield	Rev. Hugh Smith
July 26	Walter R. Fisher	Medfield	In Medfield
	Victoria Barbara Elias	Norwood	Rev. John R. Nelson
Aug. 27	Arthur Wilfred Donkin	Coldwater, Mich.	In Medfield
	Margot Wood	Medfield	Rev. Robert H. Brock

Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1955

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
Sept. 1	Mathew Merlino	Woburn	In Somerville
	Jennie E. Castanino	Medfield	Lyman A. Hodgdon, J.P.
Sept. 9	Henry Karl Wittrup	Medfield	In Franklin
	Marjorie Farris	Medfield	Rev. Jordan D. Cole
Oct. 1	Robert V. Callachan, Jr.	Medfield	In No. Weymouth
	Marilyn L. Perkins	No. Weymouth	Rev. Frederick R. McGowan
Oct. 8	Albert E. Tuttle	Medfield	In Medfield
	Marilyn Grace Stone	Medfield	Rev. John R. Nelson
Nov. 19	William Joseph Griffin	Medfield	In Weymouth
	Joan Rita Barker	Weymouth	Rev. Bennet J. O'Brien
Nov. 28	William F. McDermott	Allston	In Brighton
	Joanne V. Parlin	Medfield	Tehyi H. Bieh, J.P.

Total Number of Marriages—28. Married in Town—16.

Married out of Town—12. Residents of Medfield—34.

Non-Residents—22.

Deaths of Residents of Medfield During the Year 1955

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death
		Y	M	D		
1955						
Jan. 14	Louis S. Conners	61	—	27	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Natick
Jan. 15	William F. Clancy	91	3	29	Bronchial Pneumonia	Medfield
Jan. 19	Stanley Budd Swaim	69	11	25	Acute Uremia	Natick
Jan. 31	Sadie M. Dewar	88	—	10	Terminal Pneumonia	Medfield
Feb. 3	Evie Bent	80	—	—	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Norwood
Feb. 6	Katherine V. Grogan	54	2	26	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Medfield
Mar. 1	Elizabeth Keyou	94	6	14	Chronic Myocarditis	Medfield
Mar. 28	Anne H. Jewell	73	8	4	Cerebral Thrombosis	Boston
Apr. 6	Charles Garabedian	69	10	22	Coronary Occlusion	Natick
Apr. 7	Frank Eugene Day	86	8	19	Diabetic Acidosis	Medfield
Apr. 8	Bessie Clark	83	1	12	Carcinoma of G I Tract.	Franklin
May 1	Albert L. Clark	87	3	19	Arteriosclerotic Brain Disease	Norwood
May 20	Barlammo Bravo	68	—	17	Terminal Pneumonia	Framingham
May 21	Bernard C. Jordan	82	11	20	Bronchial Pneumonia	Medfield
May 25	Owen Atwood Phinney	83	2	29	Auricular Fibrillation	Medfield
May 26	— — — — — Kingsbury	—	2	hrs.	Prematurity	Natick
June 9	Robert S. Spear	74	—	18	Carcinoma of Left Lung	Medfield
June 19	— — — — — Kenny	17½	hrs.		Respiratory Failure	Easton, Md.
June 20	Gunhild A. Clewes	53	1	3	Subdural Hemorrhage	Natick

Deaths of Residents of Medfield During the Year 1955

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death
		Y	M	D		
1955						
Aug. 14	Ethel G. Hamilton	70	4	6	Carcinoma Recto Sigmoid	Medfield
Sept. 20	Charles H. Grimm	68	3	3	Cerebral Thrombosis	Medfield
Oct. 23	Edwin S. Evans	50	—	16	Peritonitis	Milford
Nov. 7	John A. Johannesson	71	8	4	Coronary Thrombosis	Medfield
Nov. 11	Marion Janet Graham	70	3	6	Metastatic Carcinoma to Liver	Medfield
Nov. 14	George D. Rice	53	5	2	Coronary Thrombosis	Medfield
Nov. 23	Nancy S. K. Ellison	29	11	15	Tracheo-broncho Stenosis	Boston
Dec. 2	Jean Bravo	41	5	—	Rheumatic Heart Disease	Natick
Dec. 15	Amos Clark Kingsbury	58	2	1	Bronchiogenic Carcinoma Rt. Lung	Natick
Dec. 22	Christopher A. Kingsbury	70	11	16	Coronary Thrombosis	Medfield

Total Number of Deaths—170. Residents of Medfield—29.
Non-Residents in Medfield—5. Medfield State Hospital—136.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, **GREETING:**

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday the Seventh day of March A.D. 1955 at 6:00 A.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, to wit:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year.

One Member of the School Committee for two years.

One Selectmen, One Assessor, Two Members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board and One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, all for three years.

One Member of the Park and Planning Board for five years.

The polls to be opened at 6:00 o'clock, A.M. and may be closed at 2:00 o'clock, P.M.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year for:

	Appropriated in 1954	Expended in 1954	Recommended by Dept. 1955
Executive	\$ 5,611.00	\$ 5,703.75	\$ 8,000.00
Legal			2,000.00
Treasurer	500.00	533.31	600.00
Collector	3,900.00	3,900.00	4,000.00
Town Clerk	250.00	249.86	150.00
Assessors	1,700.00	1,694.41	1,700.00
Park and Planning Board	1,270.00	1,125.50	1,150.00
Finance Committee			125.00
Town Hall	5,620.00	5,663.82	6,045.00
Highways	25,000.00	25,004.94	25,500.00
Cutting Brush	2,000.00	1,992.22	2,500.00
Snow & Sanding	10,500.00	10,346.72	
Street Lights	6,829.16	6,652.88	8,019.61

	Appropriated in 1954	Expended in 1954	Recommended by Dept. 1955
Public Dump	1,000.00	1,022.75	1,000.00
Sidewalks	500.00	486.85	600.00
Water	18,000.00	18,204.55	19,000.00
Sewer	1,825.00	1,813.57	1,900.00
Care of Trees	2,200.00	2,330.25	3,500.00
Dutch Elm Disease	2,200.00	2,196.29	4,000.00
Moth	1,350.00	1,341.59	1,000.00
Planting Trees	400.00	285.85	500.00
Destroying Ivy	400.00	378.00	400.00
Schools	137,137.05	135,761.41	152,768.35
Vocational Tuition	800.00	613.20	800.00
Dental Clinic	1,100.00	728.15	1,100.00
Military Retirement	153.00	153.00	185.00
Library	1,500.00	4,897.10	1,800.00
Old Age Assistance	35,000.00	35,231.75	25,000.00
Old Age Administration	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
General Relief	2,000.00	1,280.74	1,000.00
General Relief Administration	50.00	50.00	50.00
Aid to Dependent Children	5,000.00	5,058.70	4,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Adm.	250.00	250.00	250.00
Disability Assistance	2,000.00	1,536.12	1,000.00
Disability Assistance—Adm.	50.00	50.00	50.00
Health	2,500.00	2,169.67	2,500.00
District Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Garbage Collection	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,500.00	1,411.76	1,500.00
Veterans' Services—Adm.	600.00	524.00	600.00
Memorial Day	600.00	554.70	600.00
Sealer	165.00	162.53	165.00
Police Department	12,253.00	13,932.95	18,145.00
Dog Officers	100.00	100.00	100.00
Fire Department	8,000.00	8,057.49	8,000.00
Civil Defense	150.00	150.00	150.00
Election & Registration	1,530.00	2,505.87	1,195.00
Town Meetings			300.00
Town Report			1,800.00
Town Clock			150.00
Bathing Beach	823.50	823.50	865.00
Building Inspector	650.00	632.30	700.00
Wire Inspector	350.00	390.48	500.00
Plumbing Inspector	350.00	341.40	550.00
Fire Insurance	2,000.00	1,936.64	1,950.00
Liability Insurance	2,100.00	2,382.23	3,107.69
Vehicle Insurance	775.00	856.00	870.00
Appeal Boards	150.00	66.65	150.00
Notes	29,000.00	29,000.00	28,500.00
Interest	5,544.34	5,213.04	5,900.54
Certification of Notes			50.00
County Retirement System	2,575.90	2,575.90	2,711.85
Reserve Funds	3,500.00	3,428.56	3,500.00

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

	App. 1954	Rec. 1955
Town Treasurer	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00	1,000.00
Chairman Board of Selectmen	375.00	375.00
Clerk Board of Selectmen	350.00	350.00
Third Member Board of Selectmen	350.00	350.00
Chairman Board of Assessors	375.00	375.00
Clerk Board of Assessors	350.00	350.00
Third Member Board of Assessors	350.00	350.00
Chairman Board of Health	31.25	31.25
Clerk Board of Health	31.25	31.25
Third Member Board of Health	31.25	31.25
Chairman Cemetery Commissioners	27.50	27.50
Clerk Cemetery Commissioners	27.50	27.50
Third Member Cemetery Commissioners	27.50	27.50
Chairman Water & Sewerage	62.50	62.50
Clerk Water & Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50
Third Member Water & Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50
Chairman Park and Planning Board	27.50	27.50
Clerk Park & Planning Board	27.50	27.50
Other Three Members Park & Planning Board—Each	27.50	27.50
Chairman Trustees of Public Library	27.50	27.50
Clerk Trustees of Public Library	27.50	27.50
Other Four Members of Trustees of Pub. Lib.—Each	27.50	27.50
Chairman Board of Public Welfare	312.50	312.50
Clerk Board of Public Welfare	187.50	187.50
Third Member Board of Public Welfare	125.00	125.00
Tree Warden—per hour	1.75	
Three Constables—each	27.50	27.50
and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.		

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue note, or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 6. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year; also to determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of its members as Clerk of the Highway Department or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Clerk of the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expense of the operation and maintenance of the Highway Machinery.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow a sum of money for the construction of a section of High Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the costs of land damages incurred in conjunction with the relocation of High Street or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the widening and improvement of the approaches to the Main Street railroad grade crossing between Spring Street and Park Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unexpended balances and/or raise and appropriate and/or borrow a sum of money for a tractor, front-end loader and other attachments, for the use of the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Surface Material Spreader for the use of the Highway Department or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the completion of the construction of Pleasant Court, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a drainage system and completion of preliminary construction in accordance with

the plan of Pleasant Court on file with the Town Clerk and in the Registry of Deeds, the cost of the same to be repaid to the Town by the abutters under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws as betterment assessments, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow a sum of money for the installation of a drainage system in an easement extending in a southerly direction from the corner of Oak and Park Streets, and from thence in a westerly direction under the roadbed of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept as part of a public way that section of Grove Street from Dale Street to the Public Dump which extends in a northwesterly direction from Dale Street for a distance of approximately 1690 feet as relocated by the Selectmen and as shown on a plan of relocation on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow a sum of money to defray the costs of land damage and for the reconstruction and surfacing of Grove Street between Dale Street and the Public Dump in accordance with a plan on file in the Town Clerk's Office, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the reconstruction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of North Street from the intersection of North and Pine Streets, southerly for an approximate distance of five hundred and twenty-five (525) feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the reconstruction of a sidewalk in the westerly side of Miller Street from a point two hundred and fifteen (215) feet south of Main Street to a point five hundred and seventy-three (573) feet south of Main Street, a distance of three hundred and fifty-eight (358) feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the reconstruction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Pleasant Street from Main Street in a southerly direction for a distance of approximately six hundred and fifteen (615) feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the reconstruction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Janes Avenue from Main Street in a northerly direction for a distance of approximately ninety (90) feet and on the northerly side of Main Street from Janes Ave-

nue in an easterly direction for a distance of approximately ninety (90) feet, or do, or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lease from Francis D. Walsh a parcel of land on the corner of North Street and Janes Avenue shown on the Assessors' Map as Lot 238 for the purpose of Off-the-Street parking, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the leasing of Lot 238 as shown on the Assessors' Map on the southerly corner of North Street and Janes Avenue, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install one (1) streetlight on pole No. 3 on Janes Avenue, the cost of installation to be taken from the appropriation for Street Lighting under Article 3, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install one (1) street light on pole No. 1/5 on North Street, the cost of installation to be taken from the appropriation for Street Lighting under Article 3, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs to the floor of the Selectmen's Office in the Town Hall, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to redecorate and repair the Town Clock, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Water Superintendent for the ensuing year.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$5,100.00 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$385.00 to replace two worn-out grass mowers for the use of the Cemetery Department, the trade-in value of the old units be applied toward the purchase price, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see what compensation the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and installation of a hydrant in the vicinity of the southeasterly intersection of Wight and Harding Streets, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Engineers).

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Library, the sum of \$1,800.00; the annual appropriation to supplement the Trust Funds Income toward the general maintenance of the Library.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$648.70 from the Dog Tax Return to the Library, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$324.54 from the Treasury to the Library, the same being the amount of fines collected by the Library during the year 1954, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Library to be used toward the conversion of a part of the basement into a children's room, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of aerial mosquito control spraying, or do act anything in relation thereto. (Tree Warden)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section II "AA" and "A" Residence District Uses of the Zoning By-Law for the Town of Medfield, Mass., as printed and published September 8, 1953, as amended, by adding after 8 (g) of said section the following:

(h) Automobile trailer, for dwelling purposes, or any structure which originally was constructed or manufactured as an automobile trailer, for dwelling purposes. (Planning Board)

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow a sum of money, for the installation of a sidewalk on Spring Street, between Main Street and Curve Street, or any part thereof, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Park & Planning Board)

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five (5) members and authorize it to make arrangements and to spend money appropriated under Article 3 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide suitable quarters for the

Beckwith Post No. 110, American Legion, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and amendments thereto.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow a sum of money for the purchase of a Town Ambulance and equipment to be under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and subject to such rules, regulations, and rates as may be established by the Board of Selectmen, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

Article 48. To hear and act on the report of any special committee appointed at any previous Special Town Meeting or Annual Town Meeting or appointed by the Moderator or Selectmen as authorized by the vote of the Town.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of assigning and equipping additional officers to the Police Department or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing and installing two-way radio communicative equipment for the Police Department and Fire Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take any appropriate measures voted by the Town for providing telephone coverage service for the Police Department and other departments and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

Article 52. To see what additional instructions the Town will give the "School Building Committee" appointed under Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting of November 30, 1953, in connection with the acquiring of additional land, preparing plans and data, constructing of an addition to Memorial School, and originally equipping the same, and to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, or transfer from unexpended balances a sum of money to accomplish said purposes.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to make a study, recommendations and report of departmental expansions, purchases of land for public purposes, and future capital expenditures, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of compiling, printing and distribution the report and recommendations of said committee, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to present plans and estimates of cost for a permanent honor roll or honor rolls for the Veterans of the Revolutionary

War, Civil War, Spanish American War, and World War I; said committee to report not later than the Annual Town Meeting of 1956, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Medfield as Revised to December 10, 1953, as amended, by removing such portions of the after-described property as now lies in "A" Residence District to Industrial District, so that all of said premises will lie in Industrial District and be subject to the uses permitted in "Section V Industrial District Uses" of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Medfield.

A certain parcel of land situated on West Mill Street and bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY by West Mill Street, 775.98 feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Edward G. Rudd et al, 578.53 feet;

NORTHERLY and WESTERLY by land now or formerly of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, 12.50 and 498.25 feet respectively; and

NORTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Owners Unknown, 183.09;

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Assessors to prepare, print, and distribute the Valuation and Taxes on all property in the Town of Medfield, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the printing of the Valuation and Taxes on all property in the Town of Medfield, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the hospital and medical expenses of Nicholas N. Gugliotta incurred while performing police duties, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1955 Tax Rate or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care

of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Thomas Owen Lot	\$100.00
Edward E. MacCourt Lot	100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this First day of February, A.D. Nineteen Hundred and fifty-five.

WILLIAM E. McCARTHY
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
Selectmen of Medfield.
COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Constable of Medfield.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

Medfield, Massachusetts
February 2, 1955.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

COLEMAN J. HOGAN,
Constable of Medfield.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

March 7, 1955

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was opened at 6:00 A.M. by the Town Clerk following the reading of said warrant. The ballot box had been previously checked and found in good working order, instructions to voters posted and specimen ballots displayed at the entrance and within the polling place. The following persons were sworn in and assigned to their duties: Mary Mair Etienne and Alice Ripley

distributing ballots, Helen Kennedy, Mildred Lombard, Gwendolyn Sureth, Joseph Mair, Thomas Clancy, Shirley Considine, Alice Hogan, Helen McKeown, Margaret Kennedy, Williams Owens, Gladys Kennedy and Barbara Lovely as Tellers, Abbie Sheahan and Frank Kennedy checking at the ballot box and Coleman J. Hogan in charge of the ballot box.

The polls were declared closed at 2:00 P.M.

The ballots were counted in open meeting and after tabulation the results were announced as follows:

The total vote cast was 874 (Registered voters 1987.)

MODERATOR

(One Year)

Joseph S. Kennedy	712
Scattered	1
Blanks	161

TOWN CLERK

(One Year)

Charles W. Keirstead	818
Blanks	56

TREASURER

(One Year)

Orion Wight	773
Blanks	101

CONSTABLES

(One Year)

Nicholas Gugliotta	726
Coleman J. Hogan	749
John F. McCarthy	759
Blanks	388

TREE WARDEN

(One Year)

Ellis N. Allen	731
Blanks	143

MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(Two Years)

Mary B. Aylward	720
Scattered	2
Blanks	152

SELECTMEN

(Three Years)

Robert H. Brown	230
Herbert B. Burr	627
Scattered	2
Blanks	15

ASSESSOR

(Three Years)

Joseph S. Kennedy	699
Blanks	175

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(Three Years)

Leon M. Bowden	415
Louis L. DeSorgher	259
Donald I. Fifield	373
Monya Geller	267
Anita M. Kingsbury	230
Blanks	204

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

(Three Years)

C. Munroe Clark	697
Mark Hollingsworth	667
Blanks	383
Scattered	1

MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH

(Three Years)

A. Ritchey Stagg, M.D.	768
Blanks	106

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

Peter Pederzini	755
(Three Years)	
Blanks	119

MEMBER OF WATER & SEWERAGE BOARD

(Three Years)

John D. Williams	727
Blanks	147

MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

(Three Years)

William S. Farmer	720
Blanks	154

MEMBER OF PARK AND PLANNING BOARD

(Five Years)

William F. Mittendorf	415
Everett J. Wills	420
Blanks	39

After the results were announced the ballots were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law. All blocks of ballots were sealed and then locked in the ballot case with the expectancy of a recount eminent due to the closeness of the vote for the Park and Planning Board.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk.
March 16, 1955

Mr. William F. Mittendorf exercising his right to ask for a recount under the provisions of Chapter 54, Section 135 of the General Laws, filed a petition duly signed by the required number of voters. The Board of Registrars having previously invited the incumbents to be present at said recount thereby opened the sealed blocks of ballots and recounted them in their presence. The final tabulation showed a variance as follows:

William F. Mittendorf	minus 1 vote
Everett J. Wills	plus 3 votes
Blanks	minus 2
thus, the final vote recorded for said candidates was:	
William F. Mittendorf	414
Everett J. Wills	423
Blanks	37
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	874

Upon completion of the recount the ballots were put back in their envelopes, resealed and returned to the Town Clerk for safe keeping.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS HELD ON MARCH 14, 1955

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium and the following action was taken on the remaining articles in the warrant:

Article 2. Voted to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the following named sums to defray the expenses for the ensuing year:

Executive	\$6,500.00
Legal	2,000.00
Treasurer	600.00
Collector	4,000.00
Town Clerk	150.00
Assessors	1,700.00
Park and Planning Board	1,250.00
Finance Committee	125.00
Town Hall	5,900.00
Highways	25,500.00
Cutting Brush	2,000.00
Snow and Sanding	8,000.00

Street Lights	7,105.00
Public Dump	1,000.00
Sidewalks	500.00
Water	19,000.00
Sewer	1,900.00
Care of Trees	2,200.00
Dutch Elm Disease	2,200.00
Moth	1,000.00
Planting Trees	400.00
Destroying Ivy	400.00
Schools	152,768.35
Vocational Tuition	800.00
Dental Clinic	1,100.00
Military Retirement	185.00
Library	1,700.00
Old Age Assistance	25,000.00
Old Age Administration	1,000.00
General Relief	1,000.00
General Relief Administration	50.00
Aid to Dependent Children	4,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Adm.	250.00
Disability Assistance	1,000.00
Disability Assistance—Adm.	50.00
Health	2,500.00
District Nurse	1,000.00
Garbage Collection	3,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	1,500.00
Veterans' Services Administration	600.00
Memorial Day	600.00
Sealer	165.00
Police Department	18,145.00
Dog Officer	100.00
Fire Department	8,000.00
Civil Defense	150.00
Election and Registration	1,195.00
Town Meetings	300.00
Town Report	1,800.00
Town Clock	150.00
Bathing Beach	865.00
Building Inspector	700.00
Wire Inspector	500.00
Plumbing Inspector	550.00
Fire Insurance	1,950.00
Liability Insurance	3,107.69
Vehicle Insurance	870.00

Appeal Boards	150.00
Notes	28,500.00
Interest	5,900.54
Certification of Notes	50.00
County Retirement System	2,711.85
Reserve Fund	3,500.00
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	\$370,893.43
Article 4. Salaries of Elective Officers	\$5,423.75
Article 9. Instruction of Highway Superintendent	600.00
Article 11. Chapter 90 Roads	1,000.00
Article 12. Construction of Section of High Street	5,000.00
Article 13. Land Damages—Ref. to Relocation of High Street	431.00
Article 14. Widening approaches to Main St. R.R. Crossing	500.00
Article 17. Completion of Pleasant Court Construction	900.00
Article 18. Installation of Pleasant Court drainage system	1,611.00
Article 19. Drainage system under roadbed of N.Y., N.H. & H. RR.	2,000.00
Article 22. Construction of North Street Sidewalk	657.00
Article 34. Vine Lake Cemetery Maintenance	4,800.00
Article 35. Purchase of two mowers for Cemetery Dept.	385.00
Article 41. Library Basement conversion to children's room	2,000.00
Article 42. Aerial Mosquito Control Spraying	950.00
Article 44. Const. Spring St. Sidewalk (Main to Curve St.)	2,300.00
Article 46. American Legion Post Quarters	1,000.00
Article 49. Assigning and Equipping 3 additional Police Officers	10,686.00
Article 50. Purchasing of two-way radio equip. (Police & Fire)	2,000.00

Article 53. Cost of Dept. expansion, etc. reports	50.00
Article 58. To defray Medical Expenses of Nicholas Gugliotta	39.50
Total appropriations	<u>\$413,226.68</u>

Article. 4 Voted to fix the salaries and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

Town moderator (offers services gratis)	00.00
Town Treasurer	900.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00
Chairman Board of Selectmen	375.00
Clerk Board of Selectmen	350.00
Third Member Board of Selectmen	350.00
Chairman Board of Assessors	375.00
Clerk Board of Assessors	350.00
Third Member Board of Assessors	350.00
Chairman Board of Health	31.25
Clerk Board of Health	31.25
Third Member Board of Health	31.25
Chairman Cemetery Commissioners	27.50
Clerk Cemetery Commissioners	27.50
Third Member Cemetery Commissioners	27.50
Chairman Water & Sewerage Board	62.50
Clerk Water & Sewage Board	62.50
Third Member Water & Sewerage Board	62.50
Chairman Park & Planning Board	27.50
Clerk Park & Planning Board	27.50
Other Three Members Park & Planning Board each \$27.50	82.50
Chairman Trustees of Public Library	27.50
Clerk Trustees of Public Library	27.50
Other Four Members Trustees Public Library each \$27.50	110.00
Chairman Board of Public Welfare	312.50
Clerk Board of Public Welfare	187.50
Third Member Board of Public Welfare	125.00
Tree Warden—Per Hour \$1.75	
Three Constables—each \$27.50	82.50
	<u>\$5,423.75</u>

Article 5. Voted unanimously to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue note, or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be give for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted that the taxes shall be paid in two equal payments, July 1, 1955 and October 1, 1955 and that the Collector shall receive 1% of the 1955 taxes.

Article 7. Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 8. Voted that this article be dismissed.

Article 9. Voted that the sum of \$600.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of instructing the Superintendent of the Highway Department in the clerical duties relative to his position.

Article 10. Voted that the sum of \$545.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the construction of a section of High Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose.

Article 13. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$431.00 to defray the cost of land damages incurred in conjunction with the relocation of High Street.

Article 14. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the widening and improvement of the approaches to the Main Street railroad grade crossing between Spring Street and Park Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose. To meet said appropriation the sum of \$500.00 be taken from the current tax levy and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$1,500.00 and issue a note or notes therefor to be paid in not more than two years from the date of issue.

Article 15. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 for the purchase of a tractor, front-end loader and other attachments, for the use of the Highway Department and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$5,500.00 be transferred from the unexpended balance of the Hurricane Emergency Fund; an account voted under Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of September 27, 1954.

Article 16. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein a Surface Material Spreader for the use of the Highway Department was sought.

Article 17. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the completion of the construction of Pleasant Court.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,611.00 for the installation of a drainage system and completion of preliminary construction in accordance with the plan of Pleasant Court on file with the Town Clerk and in the Registry of Deeds, the cost of the same to be repaid to the Town by the abutters under the provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws as betterment assessments.

Article 19. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the installation of a drainage system in an easement extending in a southerly direction from the corner of Oak and Park Streets, and thence in a westerly direction under the roadbed of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised from current taxation and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of \$3,000.00 in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws and issue notes therefor to be paid in not more than three years from the date of issue.

Article 20. Voted to accept as part of a public way, that section of Grove Street from Dale Street to the Public Dump which extends in a northwesterly direction from Dale Street for a distance of approximately 1690 feet as relocated by the Selectmen and as shown on a plan of relocation on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

Article 21. Voted to dismiss this article wherein a sum of money was asked for the reconstruction of Grove Street.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$657.00 for the reconstruction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of North Street from the intersection of North and Pine Streets, southerly for an approximate distance of five hundred and twenty-five (525) feet.

Article 23. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein a sidewalk on the westerly side of Miller Street was sought.

Article 24. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein a sidewalk on the westerly side of Pleasant Street was sought.

Article 25. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein a sidewalk on the easterly side of James Avenue and on the northerly side of Main Street was sought.

Article 26. Voted to dismiss this article which related to the leasing of a parcel of land on the corner of North and Janes Avenue.

Article 27. Voted to dismiss this article wherein a sum of money was asked for the leasing of the land mentioned in Article 26.

Article 28. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein the installation of a street light on Pole #3 on Janes Avenue was sought.

Article 29. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein the installation of a street light on Pole #1/5 on North Street was sought.

Article 30. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein a sum of money was asked for repairs to the floor of the Selectmen's Office.

Article 31. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein a sum of money was asked to redecorate the Town Clock.

Article 32. Voted to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent.

Article 33. Voted that the sum of \$1.85 per hour be paid the Water Superintendent.

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,800.00 for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery.

Article 35. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$385.00 for the purchase of two grass mowers for the Cemetery Department, the trade-in value of the old machines to be applied toward the purchase price.

Article 36. Voted that the members of the Fire Department be paid \$32.75 per year and the sum of \$2.00 per hour while working at fires.

Article 37. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein the installation of a hydrant near the intersection of Wight and Harding Streets was sought.

Article 38. Voted to dismiss this article wherein a sum of money was asked for the Library Department.

Article 39. Voted to transfer the sum of \$648.70 from the Dog Tax Return to the Library Department.

Article 40. Voted to transfer the sum of \$324.54 from the Treasury to the Library, the same being the amount of fines collected by the Library during the year 1954.

Article 41. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the use of the Library Department in the conversion of a part of the basement into a children's room.

Article 42. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$950.00 for defraying the cost of aerial mosquito control spraying.

Article 43. Voted unanimously to amend Section II "AA" and "A" Residence District Uses of the Zoning By-Law for the

Town of Medfield, Mass., as printed and published September 8, 1953, as amended, by adding after 8 (g) of said section the following:

(h) Automobile trailer, for dwelling purposes, or any structure which originally was constructed or manufactured as an automobile trailer, for dwelling purposes.

Boston, Mass., June 29, 1955.

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-law is hereby approved.

GEORGE FINGOLD,

Attorney General.

Article 44. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of \$6,300.00 for the installation of a sidewalk on Spring Street between Main Street and Curve Street, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$2,300.00 be raised from current taxation and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of \$4,000.00 and issue notes therefor to be paid in not more than two years from the date of issue, in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 45. Voted to have the Moderator appoint the following committee of five and authorize it to make arrangements and spend money appropriated under Article 3 for the observance of Memorial Day:

Herbert B. Burr, Selectman—William H. Bowman, V.F.W.—Clyde Lytle, V.F.W.—Edwin F. Penniman, Am. Legion—Daniel C. Hinkley, Am. Legion.

Article 46. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to provide suitable quarters for the Beckwith Post No. 110, American Legion, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, Gen. Laws.

Article 47. Voted to have the Moderator appoint a committee of five to study the Town Ambulance situation and report at the next Special Town Meeting.

Article 48. The report of the swimming pool committee was read and accepted and said committee to continue in power with the addition of the Playground Association members. Mr. Conway's report on Police conditions was read and accepted.

Article 49. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,680.00 for the purpose of assigning and equipping three additional Police Officers to the Police Department. Vote 102-Affirmative, 29-Negative.

(Meeting adjourned at 12:45 A.M. until 7:30 P.M. March 15, 1955).

Article 50. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purchase and installation of a two-way communicative system for the Police and Fire Departments.

Article 51. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein a telephone coverage service for the Police Department was sought.

Article 52. Insert: (A motion for the reconsideration of Article 49 failed by a vote of 35 in the aff. and 66 in neg.)

Article 52. Voted A. To accept the preliminary report of the School Building Committee dated March 1955, and that said committee be authorized to continue with preparation of a final report to be presented at a special town meeting to be held before the 1955 tax rate is set by the Board of Assessors.

B. To authorize the School Building Committee to make preliminary negotiations with the owners of lands suitable for school purposes, with a view to obtaining the same by purchase or by taking by eminent domain, and to report to the town on same.

Article 53. Voted to have a committee of five, consisting of one member of the Park and Planning Board, One member of the Finance Committee, and three persons who are not Town Officers, appointed by the Moderator, to make a study, recommendations and report of departmental expansions, purchases of land for public purposes, and future capital expenditures; and voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to defray the cost of compiling, printing, and distributing the report and recommendations of said committee.

Article 54. Voted to have a committee of seven, consisting of Comm. Philip Burr, vice Comm. Thomas Flannigan, and Finance Officer Amos C. Kingsbury of the American Legion, Comm. Harland Bullard, Vice Comm. Frank Kreger and Treas. John McCormack of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, present plans and estimates of cost for a permanent honor roll or honor rolls for the Veterans of the Revolutionary War, Civil War, Spanish American War and World War I; said committee to report not later than the Annual Town Meeting of 1956.

Article 55. Voted unanimously to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Medfield as revised to December 10, 1953, as amended, by removing such portions of the after-described property as now lies in "A" Residence District to Industrial District, so that all of said premises will lie in Industrial District and be subject to the uses permitted in "Section V Industrial Uses" of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Medfield:

A certain parcel of land situated on West Mill Street and bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY by West Mill Street, 775.98 feet,

SOUTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Edward G. Rudd et al, 578.53 feet,

NORTHERLY and WESTERLY by land now or formerly of New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, 12.50 and 498.25 feet respectively, and

NORTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Owners Unknown, 183.09 feet.

Boston, Mass., June 29, 1955.

The within amendment to zoning by-law is hereby approved, also zoning map.

GEORGE FINGOLD,

Attorney General.

Article 56. Voted to dismiss this article wherein it was petitioned to have a Valuation and Tax List printed on all property in the Town of Medfield.

Article 57. Voted to dismiss this article wherein a sum of money was asked for the printing of a Valuation and Tax List.

Article 58. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$39.50 to defray the hospital and medical expenses of Nicholas N. Gugliotta incurred while performing Police duties.

Article 59. Voted to dismiss this article wherein authorization to use a sum of money from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1955 tax rate was asked.

Article 60. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Thomas Owen Lot	\$100.00
Edward E. MacCourt Lot	100.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the

High School Auditorium in said Medfield on Monday the 4th day of April A.D. 1955 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of the Ambulance Committee appointed under Article 47 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1955 to study the Town Ambulance situation.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchasing, equipping and operating a Town Ambulance and to determine supervision, regulations and rates in connection with its use, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the hire of an ambulance for Town use, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8A (Ter. Ed.) as amended so as to provide for the establishment of a Development and Industrial Commission, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Park and Planning Board).

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the necessary expenses of the Development and Industrial Commission, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Park and Planning Board).

Article 6. To hear and act on the report of the School Building Committee appointed under Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting held November 30, 1953. (School Building Committee).

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow from unexpended balances in the Town Treasury and/or from available funds in the Town Treasury, a sum of money for the purpose of acquiring plans, working drawings and specifications for an addition to the Memorial School, said sum of money to be expended by the School Building Committee, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Building Committee).

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Law of 1926 by adding to Article 1 after Section 3 a new section which reads as follows: (4) In the event that the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting shall not have been completed by 10:45 P.M., it shall be adjourned to a place stated for 7:30 P.M. of the 7th day thereafter; however, the Town Moderator shall be authorized to keep any such Annual Town Meeting in ses-

sion for an additional half hour period if in his announced opinion the meeting will thereby be enabled to complete the remaining business. (Moderator).

Boston, Mass., June 30, 1955.

The foregoing amendment to by-laws is hereby approved.

GEORGE FINGOLD,
Attorney General.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Lorenzo Zizza Lot	\$100.00
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And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 25th day of March A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE,
HERBERT B. BURR,
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,
Selectmen of Medfield.

NICHOLAS N. GUGLIOTTA,
Constable of Medfield.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS:

Medfield, Massachusetts,
March 28, 1955.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

NICHOLAS N. GUGLIOTTA,
Constable of Medfield.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 4, 1955

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and after reading said warrant the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted to accept the report of the Ambulance Committee appointed under Article 47 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1955.

Article 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,300.00 for the purchase of a Town Ambulance and that the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the operation and maintenance of same. The Board of Selectmen to supervise the operation, maintenance and setting of rates and regulations of said ambulance in connection with its use.

Article 3. Voted to dismiss this article wherein the possibility of hiring an ambulance for town use was considered.

Article 4. Voted to establish a Development and Industrial Commission as provided by Chapter 40, Section 8A (Ted. Ed.) General Laws as amended. Said commission to be appointed by the Selectmen as directed by Chapter 102 of the Acts of 1955.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 to defray the necessary expenses of the Development and Industrial Commission.

Article 6. Voted to accept the report of the School Building Committee as written.

Article 7. Voted that the sum of \$12,000.00 be appropriated, to be expended by the School Building Committee for the purpose of acquiring working drawings and specifications for an addition to the Memorial School; \$1,500.00 of this sum to be raised by transfer from the unexpended balance of the appropriation under Article 8 of the Special Town meeting of November 30, 1953, and the remaining \$10,500.00 to be raised from taxation.

Article 8. Voted unanimously to amend the Town By-Law of 1926 by adding to Article 1 after Section 3 a new section which reads as follows: (4) In the event that the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting shall not have been completed by 10:45 P.M., it shall be adjourned to a place stated for 7:30 P.M. of the 7th day thereafter; however, the Town Moderator shall be authorized to keep any such Annual Town Meeting in session for an additional half hour period if in his announced opinion the meeting will thereby be enabled to complete the remaining business.

Article 9. Voted to accept the following named sum as a Perpetual Trust Fund for the care of lot in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Lorenzo Zizza Lot	\$100.00
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Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Medfield on Monday the 9th day of May A.D. 1955 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appoint the Town Counsel and two additional members to the By-Law Committee appointed under Article 18 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 3, 1952.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unexpended balances and/or from the Highway Machinery Account and/or from available Funds in the Town Treasury a sum of money for the purpose of repairing or replacing the engine in the Highway Sterling Truck, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds in the Town Treasury a sum of money to be used in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 14 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1955 for the purpose of widening and improving the approaches to the Main Street railroad grade crossing between Spring Street and Park Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a strip of land off the easterly side of North Street abandoned by the County Relocation of September 21, 1948, and which extends in a northerly direction from a point opposite Dale Street for a distance of approximately two hundred and sixty-seven (267) feet as laid out by the Selectmen and as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk, and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise, such rights, titles, and easements on such land as is necessary therefor to accomplish said purpose or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unexpended balances and/or Available Funds in the Town Treasury and/or borrow a sum of money for the purchase and installation of a six inch water main in Winter Street for a distance of approximately five hundred (500) feet in an easterly direction from its present termination in Winter Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Water Board regulation relating to the portion of cost paid by water takers from new water extensions as approved by vote of the Town under Article 35 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952, by striking out the words "three percent" and substituting therefor a larger percentage or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water Department)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of April A.D. Nineteen hundred fifty-five.

JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS

HERBERT B. BURR

Selectmen of Medfield.

NICHOLAS N. GUGLIOTTA,

Constable of Medfield.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

Medfield, Massachusetts
May 2, 1955

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named by posting attested copies of the warrant in five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

NICHOLAS N. GUGLIOTTA,
Constable of Medfield.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 9, 1955

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. and after reading said warrant the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted to appoint the Town Counsel and two additional members to be appointed by the Moderator to be added to the By-Law Committee appointed under Article 18 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 1952.

Article 2. Voted that the sum of \$1,729.64 be appropriated for the purpose of replacing the engine in the Highway Sterling Truck and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$1,051.42 be transferred from the unexpended balance of an appropriation voted under Article 14 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1954 and the sum of \$351.68 be transferred from the unexpended balance voted under Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of September 27, 1954 and the sum of \$200.00 be transferred from the unexpended balance voted under Article 15 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 14, 1955 and the sum of \$126.54 be transferred from the Road Machinery Account.

Article 3. Voted that the sum of \$450.00 be transferred from Available Funds in the Town Treasury to be used in addition to the amount appropriated under Article 14 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1955 for the purpose of widening and improving the approaches to the Main Street Railroad grade crossing between Spring Street and Park Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any additional money allotted by the State and County or both for this purpose.

Article 4. Voted unanimously to accept as a public way a strip of land off the easterly side of North Street abandoned by the County Relocation of September 21, 1948, and which extends in a northerly direction from a point opposite Dale Street for a distance of approximately two hundred and sixty-seven (267) feet as laid out by the Selectmen and as shown on a plan on file with the Town Clerk and to authorize the

Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise, such rights, titles, and easements on such land as is necessary to accomplish said purpose.

Article 5. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of \$2,208.69 for the purpose of extending the six-inch water main in Winter Street from its present termination an additional distance of approximately 500 feet; and to meet said appropriation, the sum of \$458.65 be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation voted under Article 7 of the Special Town Meeting of September 27, 1954 (relating to the first water main on Winter Street), the sum of \$750.04 be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation voted under Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting of September 27, 1954 (relating to the last water extension on Adams Street), and for the balance the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of \$1,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44, Section 8, of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than one year from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Article 6. Voted to amend the Water Board regulation relating to the portion of cost paid by water takers from new water extensions as approved by vote of the Town under Article 35 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952, by striking out the words "three percent" and substituting therefor the words "five percent".

Boston, Mass., June 30, 1955.

The foregoing amendment to by-laws is hereby approved.

GEORGE FINGOLD,

Attorney General.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,

Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Medfield on Monday the 18th day of July A.D. 1955 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expense of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds in the Town Treasury or from unexpended balances to the Highway Account, a sum of money to defray the costs of repairs to the Nebo Street Bridge, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, Cross Street, which extends in a southerly direction from Philip Street to Elm Street for a distance of approximately 2160 feet as relocated by the Selectmen and as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Medfield, Massachusetts, Showing Relocation and Widening of Cross Street" on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to discontinue sending notice of Special Town Meetings, or do or act anything relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Available Funds in the Town Treasury for the purpose of repairing the Town Clock, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Medfield as revised to December 10, 1953, as amended, by removing such portions of the after described property as now lies in "A" Residence District to Industrial District, so that all of said premises will lie in Industrial District and be subject to the uses permitted in "Section V Industrial District Uses" of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Medfield.

A certain parcel of land 150 feet wide situated between the Industrial area, West Street and West Mill Street and being on the northerly side of West Street and the westerly side of West Mill Street extending from the Millis Town Line easterly and northerly to land of Carl H. Johnson and being shown as "A" Residence on the Medfield Zoning Map. (Park and Planning Board)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building By-Law voted at the Special Town Meeting of July 11, 1951, by adding to Section 1, Article 3, subsection "b" which will read as follows:

("b") No building permit for a dwelling house or other inhabited building shall be issued until the Board of Health or its agent has approved the proposed lot as suitable from a sanitary point of view for human habitation. No building permit shall be issued for a dwelling house on an

unsewered street until a permit for a sewage disposal installation has been first obtained from the Board of Health or its agent. (Board of Health)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building By-Law voted at the Special Town Meeting of July 11, 1951, by adding to Section 3, Article 13, subsection "a" which shall read as follows:

(a) Fees for plumbing permits shall be fixed and determined from time to time by the Board of Selectmen. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building By-Law voted at the Special Town Meeting of July 11, 1951, by adding to Section 3, Article 13, subsection "b" which shall read as follows:

(b) The fee for permits to install a cesspool or septic tank shall be fixed and determined from time to time by the Board of Health. (Board of Health).

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building By-Law voted at the Special Town Meeting of July 11, 1951, by adding to Section 10, Article 2, Paragraph 5, which shall read as follows:

(5) No building permit shall be issued for cellars and first floors which are to be constructed with the intention of using the cellar for living quarters unless the Board of Health shall have first approved the site, type and manner of proposed construction from a health viewpoint and proposed sanitary sewage disposal facilities. (Bd. of Health)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Memorial School, and to determine whether the funds shall be provided for by an appropriation from available funds in the Town Treasury, and/or by borrowing under the authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Building Committee)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a School Building Committee and authorize it to construct, furnish and equip an addition to the Memorial School; to enter into contracts for the same; to approve bills for payment in connection therewith; to accept the building when completed and to treat with the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Bldg. Comm.)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to take from available funds in the Town Treasury, the sum of \$350 to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for the

purpose of constructing an 8-foot extension on the existing backstop on the baseball diamond at the rear of the High School, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Sch. Comm.)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow or transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury, the sum of \$2500 for General Relief, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Board of Public Welfare)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury and/or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of the installation of an extension of a water main in Cross Street from its present termination in a northeasterly direction for an approximate distance of 1880 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 16. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds in the Treasury or borrow for the purchase and installation of an eight-inch water main in High Street for a distance of 1.65 miles southerly from the present terminus of the water main at South, Spring and High Streets, such purchase and installation to be at no special or particular charge or cost to the water takers, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, into the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 11th day of July A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE,
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,
HERBERT B. BURR,
Selectmen of Medfield.
GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
Constable of Medfield.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Massachusetts
July 11, 1955

NORFOLK, SS.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elec-

tions, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
Constable of Medfield.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 18, 1955

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. and after reading said warrant the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted, that the sum of \$900.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray expenses for the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 2. Voted, to appropriate the sum of \$522.69 to the Highway Account to defray the costs of repairing the Nebo Street Bridge, and to meet said appropriation the sum of \$392.00 be transferred from the unexpended balance of an amount appropriated under Article 18 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1955, and that the sum of \$130.69 be transferred from the Reserve Fund.

Article 3. Voted, to accept as a Public Way, Cross Street, which extends in a southerly direction from Philip Street to Elm Street for a distance of approximately 2,160 feet as relocated by the Selectmen and as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Medfield, Massachusetts, Showing Relocation and Widening of Cross Street" by Henry A. Kingsbury, on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

Article 4. Voted, to dismiss this article wherein it was requested that the Town authorize the Selectmen to discontinue notice of Special Town Meetings.

Article 5. Voted, to dismiss this article where it was requested that a sum of money be appropriated for the repairing of the Town Clock.

Article 6. Voted unanimously to amend the Zoning Map of the Town of Medfield as revised to December 10, 1953, as amended, by removing such portions of the after described property as now lies in "A" Residence District to Industrial District, so that all of said premises will lie in Industrial District and be subject to the uses permitted in "Section V Industrial District Uses" of the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Medfield:

A certain parcel of land 150 feet wide situated between the Industrial area, West Street and West Mill Street and being on the northerly side of West Street and the westerly side of West Mill Street extending from the Millis Town Line easterly and northerly to land of Carl H. Johnson and being shown as "A" Residence on the Medfield Zoning Map.

Boston, Mass.,

July 27, 1955

The foregoing amendment to Zoning By-Law is hereby approved.

GEORGE FINGOLD,
Attorney General

Article 7. Voted unanimously to amend the Building By-Law voted at the Special Town Meeting of July 11, 1951, by adding to Section 1, Article 3, subsection "b" which will read as follows:

(b) No building permit for a dwelling house or other inhabited building shall be issued until the Board of Health or its agent has approved the proposed lot as suitable from a sanitary point of view for human habitation. No building permit shall be issued for a dwelling house on an unsewered street until a permit for a sewage disposal installation has been first obtained from the Board of Health or its agent.

Article 8. Voted unanimously to amend the Building By-Law voted at the Special Town Meeting of July 11, 1951, by adding to Section 3, Article 13, sub-section "a" which shall read as follows:

(a) Fees for plumbing permits shall be fixed and determined from time to time by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 9. Voted unanimously to amend the Building By-Law voted at a Special Town Meeting of July 11, 1951, by adding to Section 3, Article 13, subsection "b" which shall read as follows:

(b) The fee for permits to install a cesspool or septic tank shall be fixed and determined from time to time by the Board of Health.

Article 10. Voted unanimously to amend the Building By-Law voted at the Special Town Meeting of July 11, 1951, by adding to Section 10, Article 2, Paragraph 5, which shall read as follows:

(5) No building permit shall be issued for cellars and first floors which are to be constructed with the intention of using the cellar for living quarters unless the Board of

Health shall have first approved the site, type and manner of proposed construction from a health viewpoint and proposed sanitary sewage facilities.

Boston, Mass.,
July 29, 1955

The foregoing amendments to Building By-Law are hereby approved.

GEORGE FINGOLD,
Attorney General

Article 11. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$426,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an addition to the Memorial School, and that to meet said appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$426,000.00 under the provisions and authority of Chapter 64B of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

(a) A report giving proper plans, specifications and estimates of the probable expense of the work therein referred to were submitted to the meeting prior to the taking of this vote.

Article 12. Voted unanimously that a School Building Committee consisting of Henry R. DeForest, Arnold C. Fields, Winthrop B. Johnson, John W. Kellar, Jr., and Henry A. Kingsbury, be and it hereby is appointed; that said School Building Committee is hereby, in the name and behalf of the Town of Medfield, authorized to determine the location of and to construct, furnish and originally equip an addition to the Memorial School; to enter into contracts for the same; to approve bills for payment in connection therewith; to accept the building when completed and to transact all manner of business with the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission, and in general to do any and all things necessary in connection with the project.

Article 13. Voted that the sum of \$350.00 be transferred from the Reserve Fund to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for the purpose of constructing an 8 foot extension on the existing backstop on the baseball diamond at the rear of the High School.

Article 14. Voted that the sum of \$2500.00 be transferred from available funds in the Town Treasury for General Relief.

Article 15. Voted to dismiss this article whereby it was requested to transfer a sum of money for an extension of a water main in Cross Street.

Article 16. Voted that a committee consisting of five (5) be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the possibility of an extension of a water main in High Street, and the sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated for this purpose.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

MARIE M. BURKE,
Clerk—Pro-tem.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Medfield on Monday the twenty-eighth day of November A.D. 1955 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a private way known as Westview Road which extends from South Street in an easterly direction for a distance of approximately 1400 feet as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and as shown on a plan entitled "Town of Medfield Plan and Profile of Westview Road" by Arnold E. Schaier, Engr., dated November 17, 1955, and on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a private way known as Hilltop Circle which extends from Westview Road in a southerly direction for a distance of approximately 320 feet, thence turning and running easterly for a distance of approximately 180 feet, thence turning and running in a northeasterly direction for a distance of approximately 480 feet to Westview Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and as shown on a plan entitled "Town of Medfield Plan and Profile of Hilltop Circle" by Arnold E. Schaier, Engineer, dated November 17, 1955, and on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provision of Chapter 41, Section 97 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and amendments thereto which provides for the Establishment of Police Department of Certain Towns.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds in the Treasury and/or from unexpended balances the following sums to defray expenses of the following departments for the remainder of the year:

Finance Committee	\$20.10
Legal	350.00
Police	800.00
Cemetery	625.90
Executive	600.00
Town Hall	350.00

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from Available Funds in the Town Treasury and/or borrow and/or transfer from unexpended balances a sum of money to the Water Account to defray expenses of the Water Department for the remainder of the year, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water and Sewerage Board).

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds in the Town Treasury and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44, General Laws an additional sum of money for the control of Dutch Elm Disease, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Moth Superintendent).

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 52 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952 wherein the School Committee was increased to six members and substitute therefor a School Committee of five members; two to be elected in 1956, two to be elected in 1957, and one to be elected in 1958, all for terms of three years as the terms of the present members of the School Committee expire, and thereafter to elect for three years as the several terms expire, the change to take effect at the Annual Election of Town Officers in 1956, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee).

Article 8. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to investigate the possibility of acquiring for school purposes certain parcels of land adjoining the grounds of the Memorial School and bounded on the west by Adams Street and on the north by West Street, said committee to report with recommendations at the Annual Town Meeting in March of 1956. (School Committee).

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from Available Funds and/or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of the installation of an extension of an eight-inch water main and appurtenances in Causeway Street from its present termination at Main Street in a southwesterly direction for an approximate distance of 650 feet or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition).

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 to reimburse Nicholas N. Gugliotta, Police Officer, for legal fees and expenses incurred by him as a result of his suspension from the Police Department on October 2, 1954, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition).

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds in the Town Treasury and/or from unexpended balances a sum of money for the purpose of moving the Memorial Plaque to the outside wall of the Memorial School and to authorize and instruct the School Committee to accomplish said movement, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition).

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote, in the event that the present tenant does not renew his lease of the Town Hall as a Movie Theatre, to use the second floor of the Town Hall as a youth recreational activities center to be under the supervision of the Medfield Post No. 6644, V.F.W. and to raise and appropriate from time to time such sums of money as may be necessary to equip and maintain said youth center, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition).

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Stephen Harcovitz Lot	\$25.00
Lura Bean Lot	25.00
John F. Clewes Lot	25.00
Joseph F. Grogan Lot	50.00
Ralph A. Hamilton Lot	100.00
Helen W. Thayer Lot	100.00
Russell Daigle Lot	50.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st day of November A.D. Nineteen hundred fifty-five.

JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE,
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,
HERBERT B. BURR,
Selectmen of Medfield.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
Constable of Medfield.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS:

Medfield, Massachusetts,
November 21, 1955.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
Constable of Medfield.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 28, 1955

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and after reading the articles the following action was taken on the same:

Article 1. Voted that the Town accept as a public way a private way known as Westview Road which extends from South Street in an easterly direction for a distance of approximately 1400 feet as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and as shown on a plan entitled "Town of Medfield Plan and Profile of Westview Road" by Arnold E. Schaier, Engineer, dated November 17, 1955, and on file in the Town Clerk's office, and to authorize said Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise such rights, titles and easements on such land as is necessary to accomplish said purpose.

112 Voted in favor.

1 Voted against.

Article 2. Voted that the Town accept as a public way a private way known as Hilltop Circle which extends from Westview Road in a southerly direction for a distance of approximately 320 feet, thence turning and running easterly for a distance of approximately 180 feet, thence turning and running in a northeasterly direction for a distance of approximately 480 feet to Westview Road as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and as shown on a plan entitled "Town of Medfield Plan and Profile of Hilltop Circle" by Arnold E. Schaier, Engineer, dated November 17, 1955, and on file in the Town

Clerk's office, and to authorize said Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise such rights, titles and easements on such land as is necessary to accomplish said purpose.

129 Voted in favor.

0 Voted against.

Article 3. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein the Town was asked to accept the provision of Chapter 41, Section 97 of the General Laws (Ter, Ed.) and amendments thereto which provides for the establishment of Police Department of Certain Towns.

Article 4. Voted to transfer from Available Funds in the Town Treasury the following sums to defray the expenses of the following accounts for the remainder of the year:

Legal	\$250.00
Police	800.00
Cemetery	625.00
Executive	600.00
Town Hall	350.00

Article 5. Voted that the sum of \$1530.76 be transferred from the Reserve Fund, and the sum of \$269.24 be transferred from Available Funds in the Town Treasury, for the purpose of providing necessary additional funds for the Water Department for the balance of the year.

Article 6. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$2300.00 for the eradication of Dutch Elm Disease and to meet said appropriation to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow said sum under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and amendments thereto and to issue notes therefor so that the whole sum shall be paid in not more than three years from the date of the issue of the first note.

81 Voted in favor.

31 Voted against.

Article 7. Voted to rescind the action taken under Article 52 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952 wherein the School Committee was increased to six members and substitute therefor a School Committee of five members; two to be elected in 1956, two to be elected in 1957 and one to be elected in 1958, all for terms of three years as the terms of the present members of the School Committee expire, and thereafter to elect for three years as the several terms expire, the change to take effect at the Annual Election of Town Officers in 1956.

Article 8. Voted to have the Moderator appoint a committee of five to investigate the possibility of acquiring for School purposes certain parcels of land adjoining the grounds of the Memorial School and bounded on the west by Adams Street and on the north by West Street, said committee to report with recommendations at the Annual Town Meeting in March of 1956.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3600.00 for the purpose of the installation of an extension of an eight inch water main and appurtenances in Causeway Street from its present termination at Main Street in a south-westerly direction for an approximate distance of 650 feet, and to meet such appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$3600.00 under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than three years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

51 Voted in favor.

25 Voted against.

Article 10. Voted to transfer the sum of \$900.00 from Available Funds in the Town Treasury to reimburse Nicholas N. Gugliotta, Police Officer, for legal fees and expenses incurred by him as a result of his suspension from the Police Department on October 2, 1954.

Article 11. Voted to dismiss this article wherein a sum of money was asked for the purpose of moving the Memorial Plaque from the inside wall to the outside wall of the Memorial School.

Article 12. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein it was petitioned to use the auditorium of the Town Hall as a youth activities center.

Article 13. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Stephen Harcovitz Lot	\$25.00
Lura Bean Lot	25.00
John F. Clewes Lot	25.00
Joseph F. Grogan Lot	50.00
Ralph A. Hamilton Lot	100.00
Helen W. Thayer Lot	100.00
Russell Daigle Lot	50.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk.

FINANCIAL REPORTS



Town of Medfield

Year Ending December 31, 1955

TOWN OF MEDFIELD
REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT
For the year ending December 31, 1955

RECEIPTS
EXPENDITURES
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
DEBT ACCOUNTS
TRUST ACCOUNTS

Receipts	
Balance Cash on hand January 1, 1955	\$57,134.83
Taxes:	
Current Year	\$268,917.16
Previous Years	16,755.65
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	43,696.42
Sewer Assessments	441.81
Tax Interests and Costs	725.47
State Income and Corporation Taxes	51,688.80
Tax Titles	2,570.66
	\$374,795.97
Licenses and Permits:	
Liquor Licenses	\$1,600.00
Other Licenses	141.00
Permits—Wire	362.25
Permits—Building	894.00
Permits—Plumbing	624.75
	\$3,622.00
Grants from State and County:	
Disability Assistance	\$1,043.48
Old Age Assistance	16,580.36
Aid to Dependent Children	2,186.45
Schools	8,305.74
Highways—State	14,581.60
Highways—County	1,871.87
Health Subsidy	545.71
Meals Tax	913.61
Veterans Services	442.07
County Dog Tax	648.70
Reimbursement—Tax Loss	5,272.96
Hurricanes	10,904.54
Floods	1,580.95
	\$64,878.04
Departmental Revenue:	
Town Hall—Rentals	\$554.00
Sealer Fees	53.30
Library Fines	355.87
Old Age Assistance, Cities & Towns	
and Other	3,882.27
Snow	204.00

School—Dental Clinic	151.00	
Ambulance	575.00	
Accrued Interest & Premiums on Loans	1,575.02	
School Athletic Association	678.54	
School Cafeteria	17,510.51	
Police Department	200.70	
Treasurer	.53	
Court Fines	5.00	
Tree Department	140.00	
Cancelled Checks	331.60	
	<hr/>	\$26,217.34
Grants and Refunds from Federal Govt.:		
Disability Assistance	\$1,164.32	
Old Age Assistance & Refunds	15,432.59	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,949.62	
	<hr/>	\$19,546.53
Water Department:		
Sale of Water	\$22,646.48	
Services	1,240.90	
Extensions	508.44	
	<hr/>	\$24,395.82
Cemetery:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	\$205.00	
Care of Lots and Graves	111.00	
	<hr/>	\$316.00
Interest on Trust Funds:		
Library	\$235.00	
Granville F. Dailey—Library	2,922.96	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,102.92	
	<hr/>	\$4,260.88
Loans:		
Schools	\$456,000.00	
Water	66,000.00	
Highways	49,675.00	
Sidewalks	4,000.00	
Trees	2,300.00	
	<hr/>	\$577,975.00
Reserve Funds:		
Road Machinery Funds	\$2,231.80	
Withheld Tax Funds	25,940.95	
Cemetery Trust Funds	725.00	
County Retirement Funds	4,388.16	
Dog Licenses	967.40	
	<hr/>	\$34,253.31
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Total Receipts and Cash on Hand		\$1,197,395.72

EXPENDITURES—1955

General Government:	
Executive	\$8,169.79
Treasurer	1,485.41

Collector	4,198.98	
Assessors	2,778.50	
Town Clerk	1,149.81	
Election and Registration	1,143.52	
Town Hall	6,245.78	
Legal	2,245.80	
Finance Board	229.05	
	<hr/>	\$27,646.64

Protection of Persons and Property:

Plumbing Inspector	\$524.32	
Wiring Inspector	540.24	
Building Inspector	711.56	
Police	29,759.90	
Constables and Dog Officer	182.50	
Fire	8,330.98	
Sealer	165.00	
Moth	975.45	
Care of Trees	2,202.04	
Mosquito Spray	909.45	
Planting Trees	393.70	
Dutch Elm Disease	3,105.82	
Destroying Ivy	394.35	
Ambulance	3,787.94	
Civil Defense	150.00	
Police Radio	1,998.70	
Fire Alarm System	995.75	
	<hr/>	\$55,127.70

Health and Sanitation:

County Hospital	\$4,887.63	
District Nurse	1,000.00	
Health	2,481.77	
Sewerage	1,899.17	
Public Dump	994.75	
Garbage Removal	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$14,263.32

Highways:

Truck Engine—Purchase	\$1,733.62	
Cutting Brush	1,994.87	
Highways	20,170.87	
Pleasant Court	2,119.46	
Chapter 81 Highways—State	18,274.92	
Chapter 90 Highways—County	2,999.53	
Snow	7,800.05	
Street Lights	6,430.94	
Operating Road Machinery	1,795.18	
Main Street—RR Crossing	3,787.05	
Sidewalks	7,458.99	
Hurricane Emergency	27.38	
Tractor Loader Purchase	5,297.87	

Flood Emergency	10,761.22	
Oak Street Drainage	4,435.59	
High Street	12,673.84	
	<hr/>	\$107,761.38
Charities:		
Disability Assistance	\$3,593.73	
General Relief	3,157.52	
Aid to Dependent Children	6,902.81	
Old Age Assistance	41,246.14	
	<hr/>	\$54,900.20
Veterans Benefits:		
Veterans Services	\$524.00	
Veterans Aid	1,283.48	
	<hr/>	\$1,807.48
Schools and Library:		
Memorial School	\$112,832.63	
Schools	152,741.36	
Vocational Education	432.48	
Athletic Association	874.12	
Teachers M. S. Retirement	185.50	
Dental Clinic	801.58	
Building Committee	481.32	
Athletic Field—Backstop	350.00	
School Cafeteria	18,436.86	
Architects Plans	12,000.00	
Library	5,629.68	
Library—Children's Room	1,134.08	
	<hr/>	\$305,899.61
Water & Cemetery:		
New Water Pumping System	\$29,257.35	
Water	20,985.20	
Adams Street	206.43	
Winter Street	2,295.13	
Cemetery	6,661.32	
	<hr/>	\$59,405.43
Miscellaneous:		
Certification of Notes	\$40.75	
Decennial Census	507.90	
Development Committee	10.50	
American Legion Post	1,000.00	
Memorial Day	585.10	
Appeals Boards	207.24	
Tax & Motor Excise—Refunds	3,707.08	
Park and Planning Board	1,349.65	
Town Meeting Notices	309.45	
Swimming Place and Instruction	792.01	
County Retirement System	2,711.85	
Water Service Refunds	25.95	

Town Clock	150.00	
Land Damages	431.00	
Town Report	1,799.77	
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		\$13,628.25
State and County Taxes:		
Parks and Reservations	\$617.51	
County Tax	6,498.06	
State Audit	1,382.57	
State Gypsy Brown Tail Moth	585.35	
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		\$9,083.49
Town Debt:		
Maturing Debt	\$28,500.00	
School Loan	30,000.00	
Highway Loans	15,325.00	
Interest	5,185.13	
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		\$79,010.13
Insurance:		
Auto Liability	\$990.75	
Fire	2,003.76	
Workmen's Compensation	3,119.09	
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		\$6,113.60
Trust Funds:		
Dog Licenses	\$965.60	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	725.00	
County Retirement Plan	4,385.36	
Withheld Taxes	33,525.54	
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		\$39,601.50
Cash on hand and in Bank December 31, 1955		\$423,146.99
Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand		\$1,197,395.72

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1955

ASSETS

Cash in Bank and Office,		\$423,146.99
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes: Levy of 1946	\$2.00	
1947	2.00	
1948	4.00	
1949	55.01	
1950	136.88	
1951	532.98	
1952	703.76	
1953	755.15	
1954	3,566.78	
1955	16,354.37	
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		\$22,112.93
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
1947	\$2.54	
1948	23.52	

1949	69.01	
1950	162.56	
1951	164.84	
1952	927.28	
1953	1,618.08	
1954	2,208.03	
1955	6,170.20	
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		\$11,346.06
Sewer Assessments		83.82
Tax Titles		2,060.06
Overlay Deficit—Levy of 1955	1,708.49	
Accounts Over-expended or Unprovided for		885.07
Departmental:		
Ambulance	\$440.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	687.45	
General Relief	1,140.18	
Cemetery Annual Care	5,259.00	
Cemetery Sale of Lots	190.00	
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		\$7,716.63
Water:		
Rates	\$11,706.09	
Services	507.89	
Extensions	166.63	
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		\$12,380.61
State and County Aid to Highways		35,577.82
Loans Authorized:		
Water Main—Causeway Street		3,600.00
Expenditures Authorized by Sect. 31		
Chapter 44 General Laws—Flood Emergency		9,180.27
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Total Assets		\$529,798.75

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Reimbursement		\$31,350.00
Agency:		
County Dog Licenses	\$8.40	
Overpayments to be Refunded	737.82	
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		\$746.22
Trust Fund Income:		
Granville F. Dailey Library Trust	\$5,476.89	
Library	27.50	
Cemetery	386.81	
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		\$5,891.20
Reserves for Expenses:		
State Parks	\$84.49	
State Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	75.64	
Premium on School Loan	396.18	
Recovery—Old Age Assistance	2,134.90	
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		\$2,691.21

Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		\$540.00
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance	2,189.20	
Old Age Assistance	14,451.67	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,425.77	
	<hr/>	\$19,066.64
Revolving Funds:		
George Barden Fund	\$36.00	
School Athletics	59.72	
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Appropriation Balances		\$387,185.09
Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:		
Road Machinery Account		\$2,172.49
Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus		3,401.28
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
1947	\$2.00	
1948	4.00	
1949	49.01	
1950	136.88	
1951	532.98	
1952	333.90	
1953	638.15	
1954	692.03	
	<hr/>	\$2,388.95
Loans Authorized and Unissued		\$3,600.00
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Departmental	\$7,716.63	
Tax Titles	2,060.06	
Special Assessment	83.82	
Motor Vehicle Excise	11,346.06	
Water	12,380.61	
	<hr/>	\$33,587.18
Surplus Revenue		\$37,082.77
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Total Liabilities and Reserves		\$529,798.75

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		\$731,300.00
Inside Debt Limit:		
Oak Street Drainage	\$3,000.00	
Spring Street Sidewalk	4,000.00	
Highway Equipment	6,000.00	
High School	16,000.00	
Adams Street Sewer	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$30,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
Memorial School	\$171,000.00	
High School	25,000.00	

Memorial School—Addition	426,000.00	
Water	77,000.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	2,300.00	
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		\$701,300.00
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		\$731,300.00

DEBT BY YEAR OF MATURITY

1956	\$64,300.00
1957	59,000.00
1958	54,500.00
1959	50,500.00
1960	48,000.00
1961	37,000.00
1962	36,000.00
1963	36,000.00
1964	36,000.00
1965	35,000.00
1966	35,000.00
1967	35,000.00
1968	35,000.00
1969	35,000.00
1970	35,000.00
1971	20,000.00
1972	20,000.00
1973	20,000.00
1974	20,000.00
1975	20,000.00
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TOTAL DEBT	\$731,300.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Balance as of December 31, 1955	\$120,118.71
In Custody of Town Treasurer:	
Library Trust Funds	\$9,000.00
Granville F. Dailey Trust Funds—	
Library	68,889.10
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	38,863.78
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	\$116,752.88
In Custody of Selectmen:	
Moses Ellis Post No. 117 GAR Fund	\$3,365.83
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	\$120,118.71
Library Trust Fund:	
Interest:	
Home Savings Bank	85.00
Dedham Institution for Savings	60.00
Provident Institute for Savings	90.00
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	\$235.00

Transfer to Library Account Book Purchases		\$235.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund:		
Interest:		
Massachusetts Savings Bank	\$128.07	
Dedham Institution for Savings	773.28	
Home Savings Bank	138.57	
Medfield Cooperative Bank	63.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,102.92
Transfer to Cemetery	\$688.61	
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Balance as of December 31, 1955		\$414.31
Granville F. Dailey Trust Income:		
Balance as of January 1, 1955		\$4,560.38
Interest, Dividends and Stock Rights:		
Dedham Institution for Savings	\$1,083.96	
General Motors	520.00	
U. S. Treasury	437.50	
General Electric	288.00	
Guaranty Trust	203.50	
Bethlehem Steel	140.00	
Consolidated Edison	100.00	
F. W. Woolworth Company	50.00	
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,922.96
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		\$7,483.34
Transfers to Library		2,006.45
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Balance as of December 31, 1955		\$5,476.89

The foregoing report is an account of the financial transactions and standing of the Town of Medfield for the year ending December 31, 1955.

LESLIE J. HOWLETT,
Town Accountant

February 13, 1956

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes:

Levy of 1946	\$2.00
1947	2.00
1948	4.00
1949	55.01
1950	136.88
1951	532.98
1952	703.76
1953	755.15
1954	3,566.78
1955	16,354.37

Balance as of December 31, 1955	\$22,112.93
Collected on above accounts 1956	1,875.55

Balance as of January 31, 1956	\$20,237.38
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1947	\$2.54
1948	23.52
1949	69.01
1950	162.56
1951	164.84
1952	927.28
1953	1,618.08
1954	2,208.03
1955	6,170.20

Balance as of December 31, 1955	\$11,346.06
Collected on above accounts 1956	1,930.02

Balance as of January 31, 1956	\$9,416.04
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Respectfully submitted,

GWENDOLEN K. SUERETH,
Temporary Collector of Taxes

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Accepted 1955

MEDFIELD COOPERATIVE BANK

<i>Name of Fund</i>	<i>Original Fund</i>
Ralph A. Hamilton Lot	\$100.00
Edward E. MaCourt Lot	100.00
Thomas Owen Lot	100.00
Helen W. Thayer Lot	100.00
Lorenzo Zizza Lot	100.00
Russell Dagle Lot	50.00
Joseph F. Grogan Lot	50.00
Lura Bean Lot	25.00
John F. Clewes Lot	25.00
Stephen Harcovitz Lot	25.00

ASSESSORS REPORT

Town Appropriations		\$427,776.68
Total Appropriations voted to be taken from Available Funds		
In 1954	\$ 20,383.05	
In 1955	8,518.24	29,901.29
Deficit — Hurricane		4,736.86
		\$461,414.83
State Tax and Assessments:		
State Parks and Reservations	702.00	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	1,382.57	
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths	660.99	2,745.56
County Tax and Assessments:		
County Tax	5,929.00	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	6,953.00	12,882.00
Overlay of Current Year		7,002.13
GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		\$484,044.52
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:		
Income Tax	40,177.86	
Corporation Taxes	12,819.25	
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned Land	5,144.51	
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chapter 64B S10	1,067.11	
Motor Vehicle and trailer excise	26,000.00	
Licenses	2,787.75	
Fines	25.00	
Special Assessments	400.12	
General Government	1,156.38	
Health and Sanitation	587.85	
Highways	656.05	
Charities (other than Federal Grants	9,028.12	
Old Age Assistance (other than Fed- eral Grants)	17,175.68	
Veterans' Services	477.39	
Schools	8,318.73	
Public Service Enterprises	18,475.85	
Cemeteries (other than Trust Funds and Sale of Lots)	103.00	
Interest on taxes and assessments	628.38	
State Assistance for School Construc- tion — Chapter 645, Acts of 1948	4,800.73	
Hurricane Carol — Chapter 689, Acts 1954	10,588.54	
Total Estimated Receipts	\$160,418.31	

Overestimates:		
County Tax	914.01	
Tuberculosis	1,633.03	
Park & Reservations	3.13	
Amount voted to be taken from Available Funds	28,901.29	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		191,869.77
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property		\$292,174.75
Number of Polls, 1091 at \$2.00 each	2,182.00	
Total Valuation:		
Personal Property	\$ 221,159.	14,043.60
Real Estate	\$4,345,656.	275,949.15
Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		292,174.75
Tax Rate		63.50
No. of persons assessed on Personal Property		39
No. of persons assessed on real estate		935
No. of persons assessed on both personal and real		45
		1019
No. of polls assessed		1091
Value of Assessed Personal Estate		
Stock in Trade	23,600	
Machinery	7,550	
Live Stock	11,575	
All other tangible personal property	178,434	
Total value of Assessed Personal Estate		221,159.00
Value of Assessed real Estate		
Land exclusive of buildings	664,279.00	
Buildings	3,681,377.00	
Total Valuation of Assessed Real Estate		4,345,656.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate		\$4,566,815.00
Taxes for State, County, and Town purposes, including overlay		
On Personal Estate	14,043.60	
On Real Estate	275,949.15	
On Polls	2,182.00	
Total Taxes Assessed		\$292,174.75

Number of livestock assessed:

Horses	45
Cows	36
Steers	15
Swine	104
Sheep	10
Fowl	2850
All other	201
Number of acres of land assessed	8062
Number of dwelling houses assessed	870

Respectfully submitted

Carlton W. Kingsbury, Chairman

Harry E. Conway

Joseph S. Kennedy

Assessors of Medfield

TOWN WARRANT

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday, the fifth day of March A.D. 1956 at 6:00 o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To nominate all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, viz:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year.

One Selectman, One Assessor, Two Members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, and One Collector of Taxes, all for three years.

One member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls to be opened at 6:00 o'clock A.M. and may be closed at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year for:

	Appropriated 1955	Expended 1955	Recommended 1956
Executive	\$7,100.00	\$7,094.79	\$8,150.00
Legal	2,250.00	2,245.80	3,000.00
Treasurer	600.00	585.41	800.00
Collector	4,000.00	4,198.98	4,200.00
Town Clerk	150.00	149.81	250.00
Assessors	1,700.00	1,698.75	2,500.00
Park and Planning Board	1,250.00	1,212.15	1,500.00
Finance Committee	125.00	145.10	200.00
Town Hall	6,250.00	6,245.78	6,650.00

	Appropriated 1955	Expended 1955	Recommended 1956
Highways	26,022.69	26,020.87	22,450.00
*Chapter 81	.....	.....	6,600.00
Cutting Brush	2,000.00	1,994.87	2,500.00
Snow and Sanding	8,000.00	7,800.05	.....
Street Lights	7,105.00	6,430.94	8,600.00
'Public Dump	1,000.00	994.75	1,000.00
Sidewalks	500.00	498.88	500.00
Water	19,000.00	20,797.70	30,300.00
Sewer	1,900.00	1,899.17	2,100.00
Care of Trees	2,200.00	2,202.04	4,000.00
Dutch Elms	2,200.00	2,198.96	4,000.00
Moth	1,000.00	975.45	2,400.00
Planting Trees	400.00	393.70	500.00
Destroying Ivy	400.00	394.35	400.00
Schools	152,768.35	152,741.36	193,871.99
Vocational Education	800.00	432.48	800.00
Dental Clinic	1,100.00	801.58	1,100.00
Military Retirement	185.00	185.50	19.00
Library	1,700.00	1,700.00	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	25,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00
Old Age Administration	1,000.00	998.52	1,000.00
General Relief	3,500.00	2,482.52	1,500.00
General Relief—Administration	50.00	50.00	50.00
Aid to Dependent Children	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children— Administration	250.00	249.54	250.00
Disability Assistance	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Disability Assistance—Admin.	50.00	50.00	50.00
Health	2,500.00	2,481.77	3,000.00
District Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Ambulance	1,500.00	1,487.94	2,000.00
Garbage Removal	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,300.00
Veterans' Aid	1,500.00	1,084.53	3,000.00
Veterans' Benefits—Admin.	.....	.....	600.00
Veterans' Services	600.00	524.00	600.00
Memorial Day	600.00	585.10	600.00
Sealer	165.00	165.00	165.00
Police	29,670.50	29,759.90	39,077.00
Dog Officer	100.00	100.00	25.00
Fire	8,000.00	8,330.98	9,350.00
Civil Defense	150.00	150.00	150.00
Election and Registration	1,195.00	1,143.52	2,960.00
Town Meeting Notices	300.00	304.45	390.00
Town Report	1,800.00	1,799.77	1,750.00
Town Clock	150.00	150.00	150.00
Bathing Beach	865.00	792.01	825.00
Building Inspector	700.00	711.56	850.00

	Appropriated 1955	Expended 1955	Recommended 1956
Wiring Inspector	500.00	540.24	700.00
Plumbing Inspector	550.00	524.32	475.00
Fire Insurance	1,950.00	2,003.76	2,100.00
Workmen's Compensation and Liability Insurance	3,107.69	3,119.09	3,000.00
Vehicle Insurance	870.00	990.75	1,542.81
Appeal Board—Zoning	150.00	182.24	200.00
**Appeal Boards—Building and Sub-Division Control	.....	.....	150.00
Industrial Commission	250.00	10.50	250.00
Notes	28,500.00	28,500.00	64,300.00
Interest	5,900.54	5,185.13	16,178.33
Certification of Notes	50.00	40.75	50.00
County Retirement System	2,711.85	2,711.85	3,324.75
Reserve Fund	3,500.00	3,479.90	6,000.00

*Included in Highway Appropriation in 1955

**Included in Appeal Boards in 1955.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

Town Moderator	.....	.....	.....
Treasurer	900.00	900.00	
Town Clerk	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Chairman—Board of Selectmen	375.00	375.00	
Clerk—Board of Selectmen	350.00	350.00	
Chairman—Board of Assessors	375.00	375.00	500.00
Clerk—Board of Assessors	350.00	350.00	500.00
Third Member—Bd. of Assessors	350.00	350.00	500.00
Chairman—Board of Health	31.25	31.25	
Clerk—Board of Health	31.25	31.25	
Third Member—Bd. of Health	31.25	31.25	
Third Member—Bd. of Selectmen	350.00	350.00	
Chairman—Cemetery Commrs.	27.50	27.50	
Clerk—Cemetery Commrs.	27.50	27.50	
Third Member—Cemetery Commrs.	27.50	27.50	
Chairman—Water & Sewerage Bd.	62.50	62.50	
Clerk—Water & Sewerage Bd.	62.50	62.50	
Third Member—Water & Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50	
Chairman—Park & Planning Bd.	27.50	27.50	
Other Three Members Park & & Planning Board	27.50 each	27.50 each	
Chairman—Trustees Public Library	27.50	27.50	
Clerk—Trustees Public Library	27.50	27.50	

	Appropriated 1955	Expended 1955	Recommended 1956
Other Four Members Trustees			
Public Library	27.50 each	27.50 each	
Chairman—Bd. of Public Welfare	312.50	312.50	
Clerk—Board of Public Welfare	187.50	187.50	
Third Member—			
Board of Public Welfare	125.00	125.00	
Tree Warden—per hour	1.75	1.75	
Three Constables	27.50 each	27.50 each	
and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.			

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956 and to issue note, or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 6. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year; also to determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expense of the operation and maintenance of the Highway Machinery.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a section of High Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the reconstruction of Main Street from Pleasant Street for a distance of approximately 200 feet westerly, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County or both, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow a sum of money for the widening and surfacing of Grove Street between Dale Street and the Public Dump or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow a sum of money for the payment of land damages, the installation of drainage and for surfacing Dale Street between Grove Street and Bridge Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, take by eminent domain or otherwise acquire, in and on land opposite Dale Street and shown on the Assessors Plans as Lot 903, such rights, titles and easements as may be necessary for the disposal of street surface water or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of land damages and for drainage installation on Spring Street between stations 130 and 133 (vicinity of Calso Station) as shown on the County Plan of Relocation and Widening of Spring Street of 1949, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, take by eminent domain, or otherwise acquire such rights, titles and easements in and on land on the easterly side of Spring Street between stations 130 and 133 as shown on the County Plan of Relocation of Spring Street of 1949 and further identified on the Assessors Plans as Lots 276 and 277, as may be necessary for the disposal of street surface water.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from the unexpended balance voted under Article 19 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1955 a sum of money for the purpose of making a drainage study and survey of the Curve, Pleasant, Metacomet, and South Street area, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of replacing the stringers and planking, and for making repairs to the Causeway Street bridge or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of widening and improving the westerly side of North Street from Frairy Street in a southerly direction for a distance of approximately 300 feet (along the First Congregational Church), and installing a sidewalk on the westerly side of

North Street from 6 North Street (Sauer's Market) to the First Congregational Church, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the costs of land damages incurred in conjunction with the relocation of South Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow and/or transfer from the Road Machinery Fund and/or available funds a sum of money for the purchase of a truck and plow for the use of the Highway Department, and authorize the trade of the Brockway truck, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the own will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Surface Material Spreader for the use of the Highway Department or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Self-unloading Sand Spreader for the use of the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of North Street from Dale Street for a distance of approximately 1250 feet northerly to the new school entrance, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the reconstruction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Miller Street from a point approximately 215 feet south of Main Street to a point 573 feet south of Main Street, a distance of approximately 358 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Pleasant Street between Oak Street and Legion Hall, a distance of approximately 500 feet or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a sidewalk on the northerly side of Lowell Mason Road between Green Street and North Street, a distance of approximately 1160 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of 1926 by adding the following sentence to Section 1 of Article 1:

"The polls for the election of town officers and such other matters as may be voted on the official ballot shall be opened at 12:00 o'clock Noon and shall be closed at 8:00 P.M."

so that Section 1 shall read:

Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting for the Election of Officers and other matters as may be voted on the official ballot shall be held on the First Monday in March each year, and the Annual Town Meeting for the transaction of business shall be held on the second Monday in March of each year. The polls for the election of town officers and such other matters as may be voted on the official ballot shall be opened at 12:00 Noon and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to create a Stabilization Fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5B, General Laws (Ter. Ed.), and the amendments thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund created under Article 29, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money due as an unpaid bill to the estate of Amos C. Kingsbury for services rendered to the Town as Collector of Taxes for the year 1955. or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing an oil heating system in the Town Hall, and installing regulatory controls, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for mosquito control to be expended in accordance with a bill now before the Legislature entitled "An Act Creating a Mosquito Control Project in Norfolk County," or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of aerial mosquito control spraying and do or act anything in relation thereto. (Tree Warden)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a police car for the Police Department and authorize the trade-in of the present car as part of the purchase price, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 37. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Water Superintendent for the ensuing year. (Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 42G, 42H, and 42I of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, which provide for the levy of special assessments for the installation of water mains against the property owners benefitted therefrom, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the present Regulations of the Water and Sewerage Board relative to water main extensions, as approved under Article 35 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952 and amended under Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting of May 9, 1955, and approve new regulations in accordance with Sections 42G, 42H and 42I of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, a copy of which said regulation entitled "Regulations Relative to Water Main Assessments" dated February 20, 1956 as heretofore filed in the office of the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,860.15 for the following unpaid bills of the Water Department incurred in 1955:

Medfield State Hospital—October water	\$604.29
Medfield State Hospital—November water	611.89
Medfield State Hospital—December water	643.97

(Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,000.00 and authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to expend the same in investigations, engineering surveys and title searches relating to suitable sites for the future standpipe, this to include rights of way for an access road and for a pipe line connecting to the public highway. (Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to sell or dispose of by trade-in the 6 inch water meter removed from the Harding Street meter chamber. (Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 together with the sum of \$205.00

from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund, for the maintenance of the Vine Lake Cemetery, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Cemetery Commissioners)

Article 44. To see what compensation the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year. (Fire Department).

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee, and authorize said committee, to pick a location, prepare and/or secure plans, specifications, and estimated costs for a fire and police station, to report at a future Town Meeting, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray any costs of said committee, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Department)

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 42, 43, and 44 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws, as amended, relating to the establishment of a Fire Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Department)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of radio equipment for the fire department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Department)

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$702.42 from the Dog Tax Return to the Library, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Library Trustees)

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$353.87 from the Treasury to the Library, the same being the amount of fines collected by the Library during the year 1955, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Library Trustees)

Article 50. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1400.00 for the purpose of cleaning out Bakers Pond and repairing the retaining walls, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Park and Planning Board)

Article 51. To see if the Town will authorize the Park and Planning Board to investigate the cost of piping and filling Bakers Pond for the purpose of creating useable land for a parking area or other municipal use, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Park and Planning Board)

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee of five to look into the cost and feasibility of having a professional evaluation of real estate in the Town made by a private company, said Committee to make a report and recommendations to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Assessors)

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to convey to Warren C. Bois, or his designee, the after described parcel of land held by the Town for school purposes, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver a deed therefor in behalf of the Town.

A certain parcel of land situated on the southwesterly side of North Street, in Medfield, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY by other land of Town of Medfield, 297.23 feet;

WESTERLY by other land of Town of Medfield, 36.10 feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by land of Bois, 319.60 feet; and

NORTHEASTERLY by North Street, 26.14 feet.

Said premises contain 8,019 sq. feet of land and are shown as Lot No. 9 on a plan entitled "Sub-Division of a Portion of Ld. Ct. No. 9393 A1" dated 12/4/55 drawn by McCarthy Engineering Service Inc. and duly registered with Norfolk Registry District of the Land Court as plan No. 9393G. (School Building Committee)

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept a conveyance of the after described premises, to be used for school purposes, from Warren C. Bois et ux. A certain parcel of land in Medfield, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHWESTERLY by other land of the Town of Medfield 78.72 feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by land of Pear, 53.31 feet; generally by other and

EASTERLY land of Bois et ux, 125.65 feet; and

NORTHWESTERLY by other land of the Town of Medfield, 124.95 feet.

Said premises contain 7,753 sq. ft. of land and are shown on a "Plan of Land in Medfield, Mass." dated 12/5/55, drawn by McCarthy Engineering Service Inc. and recorded with Norfolk Deeds as Plan No. 1685 of 1955 in Book 3438 at Page 250. (School Building Committee)

Article 55. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract for twelve months for consultive services available to the several officers, committees, and boards of the Town in the purchase of supplies, materials, equipment, and commodities; and to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money therefore." (Finance Committee)

Article 56. To hear the report of the Committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of investigating the acquisition of land between Adams and West Streets for school expansion and the acquisition of land for other town purposes and for departmental expansion, to see if this committee should be continued in being, to appropriate money for their use, and do or act anything in relation thereto. (Land Purchase & Future Needs Committee)

Article 57. To hear and act on the report of any special committee appointed at any previous Special own Meeting or Annual Town Meeting or appointed by the Moderator of Selectmen as authorized by the vote of the Town.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to choose, authorize the Moderator or Selectmen to appoint a committee or committees which shall report at a future Town Meeting on whatever matter is assigned to it, or them, at this meeting, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five members and authorize it to make arrangements and to spend money appropriated under Article 3 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide suitable quarters for the Beckwith Post No. 110 American Legion in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and amendments thereto. (Beckwith Post, American Legion)

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to designate that area in the vicinity of the intersection of Spring Street and Main Street as "Vincent Bravo Square" in commemoration of the service to his country in World War II of the late Vincent Bravo; choose a committee to arrange for suitable dedicatory services and raise and appropriate such a sum of money as may be necessary for a proper memorial and commemorative services. (Beckwith Post, No. 110, American Legion)

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Medfield adopted April 5, 1938, and amendments thereto, and as on file with the Town Clerk, by removing the after described premises from "A" Residence District Uses and placing said premises under Business District Uses.

A certain parcel of land situated on the southeasterly side of Main Street owned by Helen G. McCarthy and now being used for two businesses; namely, The Colonial, and R. K. McCarthy & Son, Caterers, and bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY by Main St., 234.24 feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Samuel D. Guild et al, 688.6 feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Thomas F. Trow et al, 135.7 feet; and

SOUTHEASTERLY again, 65.10 feet; and

SOUTHWESTERLY 686.51 feet by land now or formerly of Elizabeth P. Ord,
or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Medfield as revised December 10, 1953 and subsequent amendments thereto by removing such portions of the after described property as now lies in "A" Residence District to Business District so that all of said premises will lie in "Business District" and will be subject to the uses permitted in "Section iv, Business District Uses." A certain parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Main Street and bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHERLY on Main Street, 295 feet.

WESTERLY AND NORTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of John Hagman, 200 ft. and 175 ft., respectively.

NORTHERLY at a point 355 feet from and running parallel to Main Street for 200 ft.

NORTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of New York, N. H. & Hartford R.R., 365 feet,
or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law for the Town of Medfield, Massachusetts, amended June 29, 1953, as subsequently amended by adding to "Sections 1. Establishment of Districts," a sixth class of districts to be called "C" Residence District, and by further amending "Section II. "AA", and "A" Residence District Uses" so that the same will read "Section II. "AA", "C" and "A" Residence District Uses" and by amending "Section VII. Area Regulations" by adding to Paragraph No. 5 thereof the following language: "No dwelling shall be erected in a "C" Residence District on a lot containing less than 80,000 sq. feet or less than 225 feet wide provided that one dwelling may be erected on any lot which at the time of this amendment to the by-law is adopted is separately owned and contained not less than 30,000 sq. ft. and not less than 150 ft. wide and provided that one dwelling may be erected on any lot which on June 29, 1953, was separately owned and contained not less than 20,000 sq. ft. and not less than 120 ft. wide and also provided that

one dwelling may be erected on any lot which was separately owned on April 21, 1938. Street and side line set-back requirements as heretofore established for "AA" and "A" Residence District shall be applicable to "C" Residence District. (Petition)

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the lands hereinafter described from their present Zoning Classifications and to place the same under the Classification of "C" Residence District.

The land in Medfield, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the southeasterly corner of land of Ruth N. Wheelwright and land of N.Y., N.H. & Hartford R.R. Co., thence northerly along the easterly boundary of land of said Ruth N. Wheelwright to Elm Street; thence westerly by Elm Street to Cross Street; thence northerly along Cross Street to Philip Street; thence easterly along Philip Street and Foundry Street and Foundry Street extended, to the Medfield and Walpole Town Line; thence southerly by said Medfield and Walpole Town Line to land of the N.Y., N.H. & Hartford R.R. Co.; thence northwesterly by said land of said N.Y., N.H. & Hartford R.R. Co.; to the point of beginning; in each instance where Streets are mentioned, the center line thereof to be the line of description,

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 66. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow, or transfer from available funds or otherwise, for the purchase and installation of a three hundred foot extension of the six inch water main in Pine Street, in a northerly direction from its present terminus, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to appoint the following committee to look into the advisability of a Town Manager or Town Engineer and to report at the next Annual Meeting, or if the report is completed at an early date, at some Special Town Meeting or do or act anything in relation thereto. An appropriation of \$100.00 is requested for any expense the committee might incur. Committee to consist of Edward A. Harding; William S. Farmer; John A. Lantz; Robert L. Coulter; Mark Hollingsworth; Myron Smith; and Roger E. Hardy. (Petition)

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1956 Tax Rate, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Benjamin H. Brock Lot	\$125.00
Mabel Rogers Lot	50.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE,
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,
HERBERT B. BURR,
Selectmen of Medfield

NICHOLAS N. GUGLIOTTA,
Constable of Medfield

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Annual Report

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Town Officers

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Joseph S. Kennedy

Town Clerk

Charles W. Keirstead

Treasurer

Orion Wight

Selectmen

Joseph A. Roberts	Term expires 1957
Herbert B. Burr	Term expires 1958
Joseph L. Marcionette	Term expires 1959

Assessors

Carlton W. Kingsbury	Term expires 1957
Joseph S. Kennedy	Term expires 1958
Harry E. Conway	Term expires 1959

School Committee

*Henry R. DeForest	Term expires 1957
Mary B. Aylward	Term expires 1957
**Jeanne A. Bibby	Term expires 1957
Leon M. Bowden	Term expires 1958
James T. Frame	Term expires 1959
Alton H. Hartford	Term expires 1959

Trustees of the Public Library

*Bertha H. Jefferson	Term expires 1957
Charles F. Woodard	Term expires 1957
**Hope Day	Term expires 1957
C. Munroe Clark	Term expires 1958
Mark Hollingsworth	Term expires 1958
Anne C. Donlan	Term expires 1959
Evelyn H. Byng	Term expires 1959

Collector of Taxes

Charles H. Rayner, Jr.	Term expires 1959
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Board of Health

Madeleine I. Harding	Term expires 1957
A. Ritchey Stagg, M.D.	Term expires 1958
Clarence M. Boyce	Term expires 1959

*Resigned

**Appointed to fill unexpired term

Water and Sewer Commissioners

Harry R. Leighton	Term expires 1957
John D. Williams	Term expires 1958
Myron H. Smith	Term expires 1959

Park and Planning Board

Charles C. Cain	Term expires 1957
Claire H. Smith	Term expires 1958
Roger E. Hardy	Term expires 1959
Everett J. Wills	Term expires 1960
Ernest L. Spencer	Term expires 1961

Board of Public Welfare

Theodore B. Pederson	Term expires 1957
William S. Farmer	Term expires 1958
Lawton B. Kingsbury	Term expires 1959

Tree Warden

Ellis N. Allen	Term expires 1957
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Constables

(Terms expire 1957)

Nicholas N. Gugliotta	George W. Kingsbury	John F. McCarthy
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Police Officers

Nicholas N. Gugliotta	John F. McCarthy
Robert W. Brady	Francis E. Ryan
George W. Kingsbury	Maurice P. Bouin
Allan A. Kingsbury	Harvey M. Hamilton
E. Nina Iafolla	Robert B. Ripley

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN

Superintendent of Streets

*Roy Owen
W. E. McCarthy

Superintendent of Moth Work

Ellis N. Allen

*Resigned

Engineers of the Fire Department

Edgar W. Allen, Chief

Kenneth R. Clark, Assistant Chief

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

Edgar W. Allen

Henry A. Kingsbury

Fred C. Chick

Inspector of Animals

Carlton S. Cheney

Pound Keeper

William S. Blanchard

Dog Officer

George W. Kingsbury

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. Fred Whittier

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Dennis H. Lucey

Edgar W. Allen

Public Weigher

Samuel Gilmore

Forest Warden

Kenneth R. Clark

Keeper of the Lockup

Robert Brady
Nicholas Gugliotta
George Kingsbury
Allan Kingsbury

E. Nina Iafolla
John F. McCarthy
Francis E. Ryan

Special Police Officers

Edgar W. Allen
William S. Blanchard
Thomas F. Clancy
Ercolla Iafolla
Dennis H. Lucy
Charles Mains

Earl A. Beaton
Fred C. Chick
Kenneth R. Clark
Arthur V. Kennedy
John W. Lynch
John J. McGrath, Jr.

William H. Mann
 John D. Farrell
 Edwin Flaherty
 James E. Morris
 Robert K. McCarthy, Jr.
 George M. Hamilton
 Roy Owen
 Mario Pederzini
 H. Arnold Ripley
 Paul F. Seeley
 Cornelius McKeown
 Melvin J. Thibau
 William A. Weiker
 Ralph A. Williamson
 Hans VonKnorr

John T. Grover
 William J. Marchand, Jr.
 Robert H. Fisher
 Donald Bouret
 Charles Garabedian
 Rodman C. Nowers
 Edwin Penniman
 Walter F. Reynolds
 Harold Ryan
 Ralph Sproul
 William H. McLin
 John E. Varnum
 J. Fred Whittier
 Earl Woodward

Town Accountant

Leslie J. HowlettTerm expires 1959

Town Counsel

Joseph S. Kennedy

Veterans' Agent

Herbert B. Burr

Veterans' Director

Lawrence G. Rossi

Burial Agent

Herbert B. Burr

Board of Registrars of Voters

Mary I. MairEtienneTerm expires 1957
 Anne YoungTerm expires 1958
 Thomas F. ClancyTerm expires 1959

Building Inspector

Allison T. Carr

Acting Building Inspector

Benjamin H. Brock

Plumbing Inspector

J. Roger Petrie

Wiring Inspector

Joseph F. Erskine

Acting Wiring Inspector

John W. Goucher

Board of Appeals for Zoning

*Mark Hollingsworth	Term expires 1957
*Leon H. Ballou, Jr.	Term expires 1958
*Ellen P. Crowell, Associate Member	

Board of Appeals for Subdivision Control

*Benjamin H. Brock	Term expires 1957
*Henry A. Kingsbury	Term expires 1958
*William F. Rogers, Jr.	Term expires 1959
*Eugene G. Hoell, Associate Member	

Board of Appeals Building By-Law

*Charles C. Cain
*Norman H. Carlson
*Winthrop Johnson
*Everett J. Wills, Associate Member

**Board of Appeals for Zoning, Subdivision Control
and Building By-Law**

Paul E. Nyren	Term expires 1957
William F. Rogers, Jr.	Term expires 1958
Leon H. Ballou, Jr.	Term expires 1959
Ellen P. Crowell, Associate Member	

Board of Appeals for Zoning—Enforcing Officer for Trailers

Allison T. Carr

*Resigned

Development and Industrial Commission

William F. Spang	Term expires 1957
James N. White	Term expires 1957
Robert Eburne	Term expires 1958
Paul E. Seeley	Term expires 1958
Charles H. Wood	Term expires 1959
Roger Hardy	Term expires 1959
Walter E. Anderson	Term expires 1960
Harry E. Conway	Term expires 1960
Gordon Yarlott	Term expires 1960
Frank G. Haley	Term expires 1961
Arthur L. Lewis	Term expires 1961

Director of Civil Defense

Ralph A. Parmigiane

Walter F. Reynolds, Jr., Assistant Director

Captain, Auxiliary Police

*William H. McLin

Liaison Officer, Flood Relief

William E. McCarthy

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Slaughtering Inspector

Francis X. Maguire, V.M.D.

Board of Health Agent—Sewerage Regulation

Allison T. Carr

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE MODERATOR

Finance Committee

*George W. Ferris	Term expires 1957
**Frederick W. Blinn	Term expires 1957
John F. Bradstreet	Term expires 1957

Rossiter R. Holt	Term expires 1957
Martin P. Craven	Term expires 1958
Robert L. Coulter	Term expires 1958
William F. Mittendorf	Term expires 1958
J. Edwin Daniels	Term expires 1959
Richard T. Kennett	Term expires 1959
William B. Frothingham	Term expires 1959

APPOINTMENT MADE BY TREASURER

Marie N. Burke, Assistant Treasurer

APPOINTMENT MADE BY COLLECTOR

Doris M. Rayner

*Resigned

**Appointed to fill unexpired term

DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board was organized on March 6th at 7:00 P.M. with Joseph A. Roberts, Chairman; Herbert B. Burr, Clerk, and Joseph L. Marcionette, third member.

Regular meetings were held on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 P.M. throughout the year in addition to many executive sessions and ground meetings.

Space will not permit a complete discussion of all the Selectmen's activities but a report of the more important ones follows.

HIGHWAYS: Chapter 90 Construction of High Street.

In 1954 the State allotted \$10,000.00, the County allotted \$5,000.00 and the Town appropriated \$5,000.00 to start the reconstruction of High Street between Medfield and Walpole. Because the amount was too little to start construction, the funds were carried over by a Memorandum of Agreement until 1955. In 1955 the same amounts were made available, making the total amount \$40,000.00.

The specifications called for work on about 2700 feet of the street. Approximately 1750 feet to be completed, 455 feet of advance fill and 530 feet of advance cut.

The Department of Public Works who draws the specifications, advertises and opens the bids, notified the Board of Selectmen on June 28, 1955, that the bids were as follows:

Northeastern Construction Co.	\$43,169.25
Manning Construction Co.	48,048.00
William P. Capone Corp.	48,955.00

The Department recommended and notified the lowest bidder of the award of the contract.

Allowance for traffic officers and contingencies in addition to the contractor's price brought the total amount required to \$46,829.21. Since the amount available was \$6,829.21 less than the amount required the work was reduced by eliminating the finished surface and some advanced drainage that will be installed with the next section.

Although the final payment has not been made to the Contractor, it is anticipated that the cost will be less than \$40,000.00.

In 1956 the State allotted \$15,000.00, the County allotted \$5,000.00, and the Town appropriated \$5,000.00, a total of \$25,000.00 for the continuation of the work. It was felt that it was more practical and economical to carry over the 1956 funds and use them with funds obtained in 1957. It is hoped that the funds will be sufficient to complete the

highway between Granite and Forest Streets (3000') and to install about 1200 feet of advanced drainage to the brook that flows into Stuart's Pond.

The distance between Forest Street and the Walpole line is 3600 feet and, although construction plans are not available, it is estimated that it will be 1961 before the highway is completed to the Walpole line if the present rate of obtaining funds prevails.

The last section from Plain Street to the Walpole line will have to be incorporated in one contract with the Town of Walpole since each terminus is a dead end.

Because Chapter 90 Construction will undoubtedly continue for a period of many years, it is felt by the Selectmen that the voters will be interested in a background of the procedure of the program.

Therefore, the following brief account of the steps in their chronological order is presented.

In the Fall of each year the Commissioner of Public Works holds a hearing in the Court House at Dedham in conjunction with the County Commissioners. At that time the selectmen of the towns present the projects and the amounts requested to accomplish them.

Before the Town Meeting the Department notifies the Town of the disposition of its requests and the amounts allotted.

At the Town Meeting the Town's share is appropriated. After the Town Meeting the Town Clerk forwards two certified copies of the vote to the Department and the Director of Accounts.

The Department discusses the general problems with the local officials and then proceeds to make the engineering surveys and draw the specifications. The specifications are advertised by the Department and publicly opened by them. Local officials are then notified of the bids with the Department's recommendation that the lowest bidder be awarded the contract and further that the contractor has been so notified and that the contracts are being prepared by them.

The Selectmen, in behalf of the Town, sign the contract with the construction contractor and one with the Department of Public Works which includes the contract with the construction contractor.

Included in the contract is the estimates of the Department of Public Works of the amounts of every item of construction. The contractor bids on the basis of the item cost, as well as the total cost of the quantity. The resident engineer keeps a record of all quantities of work done. If there is less of the item than was estimated he is paid only for the quantity at the item price; if the amount is greater than estimated he is paid for the quantity at the unit price.

Periodically the resident engineer submits work done to date to the Engineer of his district.

The quantities are checked against the amounts estimated and are sent to the Department in Boston for further verification. The Commissioner and Associate Commissioners certifies an itemized amount of work completed with a recommendation and authorization to pay the contractor a part of it.

Since the town has originally borrowed the State and County share the County and State reimburses the town from time to time as the work progresses. The amounts reimbursed discharge the loan. Payments are made to the contractor upon proper authorization and in turn the town receives payments from the County and State until the road is completed and final payments are made.

CHAPTER 90—MAIN STREET WIDENING. In 1955 Main Street was widened to the County line from Spring Street to Park Street with funds obtained from the State, County, and Town.

In 1956 the State allotted \$1200.00, the County \$600.00 and the Town appropriated \$600.00 for the widening of Main Street from Pleasant Street as far as the Congregational Church. The total of \$2400.00 has been carried over by agreement with the Department of Public Works until 1957.

This year \$1400.00 has been requested of the State, \$700.00 of the County, providing the Town appropriates \$1200.00. An extra \$500.00 is included in the Town's share to pay for straight curbing to be set in front of the Congregational Church. The State will not participate in the cost of the straight curbing.

The total amount available for this widening will be \$5700.00 and will be completed this year.

CHAPTER 718. In September of 1956 the Legislature passed Chapter 718 which is entitled "An Act Providing for An Accelerated Highway Program." Fifteen million dollars was apportioned among the cities and towns according to a formula. Medfield's allotment was \$11,758.59.

The funds can be used only for the original construction, extension, or widening of public ways including sidewalks.

The Selectmen and the Department of Public Works are of the opinion that the best project for the application of the funds is the continued widening of Main Street between Miller Street and Park Street.

The Town must vote to raise and appropriate the funds but the

action of the Town will not affect the tax rate because the Town will have received its payment from the State in advance and it must be used as an estimated receipt by the Assessors in computing the tax rate.

STREET RELOCATIONS. In the past the Selectmen have discussed the need for the relocation of many of our ancient ways and yet some misunderstanding still prevails.

The existing public ways of the Town constitute the framework around which the future will be built; recreational facilities, homes and developments, and business and industrial areas. The opportunity exists now to take the land necessary with a minimum of hardship to the adjoining homes and a minimum of costs for land damages. As homes are built along the public ways the opportunity to provide for adequate roads will be decreased due to the costs involved.

With the lost opportunity to acquire the land that will be needed to straighten and widen the roads as conditions may require, will also be lost the qualifications necessary to obtain State, County, and probably Federal participating funds for roads that do not meet their design standards.

It is equally essential that the people understand the need for acquiring land upon which they will construct their roads as it is to understand the need for acquiring the land upon which to build their schools, public buildings, and recreational areas of the future.

TURNPIKE BRIDGE. Turnpike Bridge, so called, which crosses the Charles River on Main Street, Route 109 at the Millis-Medfield line was built in 1909.

The travelled way of the bridge is only twenty-three feet, four inches wide which is further reduced by two-foot gutters on either side and the approach grades on either side are 3.30% both of which cause a dangerous condition of travel.

The Selectmen of Millis and Medfield petitioned the Department of Public Works to survey the bridge and to consider widening it.

On November 21, 1956, the Selectmen received a letter from the Department of Public Works stating that the widening of the bridge and the rebuilding of the approaches have been included in its construction program. It is expected that the bridge will be completed sometime during the summer of 1957.

POLICE. On November 30, 1955, the last Chief of Police reached the retirement age. In the previous July an examination was given to establish a list to fill the vacancy. Because of an appeal no list of eligibility could be established until January 1956.

The three officers who passed the examination have been employed as inter-mittent officers rather than full-time officers.

Because the selection of a chief of police will be one that will, under normal circumstances, continue for a period of approximately thirty years, the Selectmen feel that before making a decision they should be certain that it will be the one that will meet the approval of the inhabitants of the Town, not only for the present but during the full tenure of office.

PURCHASING AGENT. By Article 55 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1956, the Town voted to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract for consultive services available to the several officers, committees and boards of the Town in the purchase of supplies, materials, equipment and commodities and appropriated \$225.00 to meet the cost of the service.

The several departments and boards have cooperated with the Purchasing Agent to the fullest extent. In reply to an inquiry to all departments, the departments have reported that savings were not realized.

Considerable number of calls have been made, correspondence sent and time consumed in attempting to save money. Since it is evident that it has cost money in attempting to save it the Board does not recommend that the contract be renewed.

In conclusion, the Selectmen wish to thank all the Town officials with whom they have had the pleasure of working during the past year. Particularly deserving of commendation are the many officials who contribute without remuneration their time to the interests of the Town.

It continues to be an honor to serve the citizens of the Town and to have had the opportunity of assisting them in the many problems that have arisen during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS

HERBERT B. BURR

JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE

Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE FIRE ENGINEERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Fire Engineers hereby submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

There were 76 fires reported and classified as follows:

Brush	20
Grass	15
Woods	10
Automobiles	4
Buildings	4
Incinerators	3
Public Dump	3
Electrical	3
Oil Burners	2
False Alarms	2
Gasoline	1
Smoking in Bed	1
Out of Town	1
Miscellaneous	6

also one resuscitator call.

The apparatus, although some of it is quite old, is in good working condition and the equipment and supplies are also in good condition.

We wish to thank the townspeople for their cooperation in obtaining permits for outdoor fires.

Respectfully submitted,
EDGAR W. ALLEN
KENNETH R. CLARK
Fire Engineers

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' AGENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

Financial assistance during the first six months of 1956 was more of a requirement than during the latter part of the year. The principal reason being temporary lay-offs because of seasonal unemployment. Applications were made by Veterans, and their dependents, of World

War II and The Korean Emergency. However, no applications were received from veterans or their dependents of World War I.

After proper authorization from the Office of the Commissioner of Veterans' Services, State House, Boston, Mass., the town of Medfield receives one-half of the amount expended on settled cases and the full amount expended on unsettled cases.

All applicants are granted financial assistance after a complete investigation by the Veterans' Agent of the veteran and/or dependents and they are found to be in need.

Financial Report

Veterans' Benefits		
Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Expenditures:		
Ordinary Benefits	\$869.87	
Fuel	140.00	
Medical	24.89	
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Total	\$1,034.76	
Transferred Article 4		
Special Town Meeting Nov. 26, 1956	1,500.00	
Balance to Revenue	465.24	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00
Administration		
Appropriation		200.00
General Expenses	\$175.96	
Balance to Revenue	24.04	
	<hr/>	200.00

The total amount of revenue from the State of Massachusetts, for this category, for the period August 1955 to March 1956 inclusive, as their share of the expenditure on Veterans' Benefits was \$594.80. These payments were received April 5, 1956 to December 17, 1956 and sent to the Treasurer of the Town of Medfield.

At a future date, I would recommend that the Office of Veterans' Agent be separated from the Board of Selectmen and be combined with the Director of Veterans' Services. In my contacts with the Veterans' Agents of the neighboring towns, I find that the Veterans' Agent and Director are one. In Medfield a member of the Board of Selectmen acts as Veterans' Agent and the Director of Veterans' Services is appointed at a salary. I believe that with an increase in salary, the Director of Veterans' Services could handle the two offices.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT B. BURR,
Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year 1956, veterans and their dependents were assisted with information, forms, etc., as listed below:

Pensions	8
Compensation	5
Civil Service	5
Education	9
State Bonus	10
Hospitalization	13
Medical	5
Dental	3
Insurance	11
Miscellaneous	23
Loans (G.I.)	13
Veterans' Benefits	1
Real Estate Tax Abatement	6
Headstone	3
Burial Allowance	2
Income Questionaire	7

Veterans' Administration Forms for any benefit are available to veterans and their dependents at this office.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE G. ROSSI,

Director

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

January 8, 1957

The following is the report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1956.

A total of 45 Old Age Assistance cases, 4 Aid to Dependent Children cases, 5 Disability Assistance cases and 6 General Relief cases were administered. Seventeen applications for aid were received during the year. Fifteen were found eligible, approved and aid was rendered. Two were denied.

Aid rendered to recipients in all categories was as follows:

Old Age Assistance	\$43,433.83
Aid to Dependent Children	4,305.41
Disability Assistance	4,844.19
General Relief	1,415.80

Monies paid out to other towns in behalf of Medfield settled cases in all categories was \$1,219.15.

The constantly rising medical costs, a problem to everyone, is an ever present and serious problem in Public Welfare. The waning years of life are most often the years of high medical costs. Seventy-five per cent of our recipients are over 65 years of age. As administrators of local, state and federal funds, we should be and are seriously concerned with this problem.

During the year 1956 two major changes were effected:

One: Due to the rising cost of living, our State Standard Budget Adjustment was increased from 14.2 to 20% over the State Standard Budget as of July 1, 1956.

Two: Under the Social Security Act, federal reimbursement in Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children and Disability Assistance to cities and towns was increased. This increase averages approximately \$4.00 per case.

For their able assistance during the year, the Board wish to publicly thank Helen E. Kennedy, Senior Clerk, and Doris M. Carr, Agent, who have continued to serve this Board of Public Welfare commendably.

In conclusion, for their excellent cooperation during the year 1956 this Board of Public Welfare wishes to acknowledge its appreciation and to publicly thank the Town Officials, Doctors and private business men.

Respectfully submitted,

THEODORE B. PEDERSON, Chairman

WILLIAM S. FARMER, Clerk

LAWTON B. KINGSBURY, Third Member

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby respectfully submit our Report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1956.

We have issued licenses to dealers selling, buying or transporting Methyl Alcohol or Wood Alcohol, so-called, or any preparation other than Shellac or Varnish; the manufacturing of Ice Cream; and a license to Funeral Directors for the establishment and maintaining of a Funeral Home.

The garbage collection contract was renewed and collections were made twice a week during the summer months and once a week during the winter months.

The Medfield School Dental Clinic is under the supervision of the Board of Health and all children in the elementary building were examined. Treatment has been started on all children desiring work at the clinic.

There is one patient at the Norfolk County Hospital for Tuberculosis, and one at the Rutland State Sanitorium.

The number of communicable diseases reported to the Board of Health we are certain does not reflect the actual number of cases. Please bear in mind also that it is the responsibility of the family to report this in writing to the Board of Health.

There were five Polio Vaccine Clinics held during the year and we expect to continue the polio vaccine immunization program through the end of this school year and after that we will follow the recommendations of the State Board of Health.

During the year several complaints were taken care of by members of the board.

Respectfully submitted,

A. RITCHEY STAGG, M.D., Chairman
CLARENCE BOYCE
MADELEINE HARDING
Board of Health

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

The dogs known to have bitten persons were quarantined and

released at the end of the quarantine period.

Order No. 53, relative to the interstate shipment of cattle, was received, copies of which were filed with the Town Clerk and posted.

In the annual inspection there were 164 cattle, 58 horses, 2 goats, 2 sheep, and 105 swine.

The animals showed no signs of contagious diseases and the premises were found in a satisfactory condition.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON S. CHENEY,

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

East Walpole, Mass., Dec. 31, 1956

Board of Selectmen,

Medfield, Mass.

Herewith is my report as Slaughter Inspector for 1956:

Number of Cattle slaughtered and inspected	3
Number of Calves slaughtered and inspected	3

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE, V.M.D.

REPORT OF THE TREE AND MOTH DEPARTMENTS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual Report of the Tree and Moth Departments.

During the past year the usual spraying of the entire roadside trees for the control of the Gypsy Moths, Tentcaterpillar, and the Elm Leaf Beetle was carried on. I recommend an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for 1957.

This past year we had an increase in the Dutch Elm Disease to a record number of 135 trees killed with the dread disease. Even if the Moth Department had been granted the \$4,000.00 originally recom-

mended for the control of this disease instead of the \$2,200.00 it received, it would not have been sufficient. It was necessary to return to a special town meeting late in the year for more money and as of December 31, 1956 there are still 59 dead Elms standing. We also sprayed all town elms with a dormant spray to control the Elm Bark Beetle, the carrier of the Dutch Elm Disease. I recommend the amount of \$9,200.00 be appropriated for 1957.

The program for the control of Poison Ivy was carried on the same as in previous years covering the badly infested areas along the roadside. There is a definite decrease in Poison Ivy as compared to five years ago. I recommend that \$400.00 be appropriated to keep it on the decrease.

There is still a lot of work to be done on the trees in Medfield to repair the damage caused by the hurricanes of 1954. If the trees continue to be neglected and the work is not done we stand a good chance of permanently damaging and losing some of the trees through the entrance of disease and rot. I recommend the sum of \$4,000.00 be appropriated for the Care of Trees for the year 1957.

Our tree planting program has been carried out this past year the same as usual, but we are slowly getting behind the number of trees removed each year. I recommend an appropriation of \$500.00 for the Planting of Trees in 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS N. ALLEN,

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

Report to Town of Medfield

Chapter 341 was enacted by the Legislature on May 19, 1956 creating the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project. On July 1, 1956 actual Mosquito Control operations began. The 22 towns within the project include: Avon, Bellingham, Canton, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Franklin, Holbrook, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Milton, Needham, Norfolk, Norwood, Plainville, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Westwood, and Wrentham.

The aggregate annual appropriation for the project is \$70,000.00. This report covers the period from July 1 to December 1, 1956:

Annual Appropriation	\$1,988.00
Expenditures to December 1	482.64
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Balance	\$1,505.36

On August 2, 1956 a human case of Eastern Equine Encephalitis (Horse Sleeping Sickness) was reported to the State Health Department. There followed in rapid succession a number of other human cases as well as infections in horses and pheasants, the latter believed to be a reservoir for the virus disease.

To combat the outbreak within the project area, funds made available by the State were used by the project in the town of Medfield as follows:

Aerial Spraying	625 Acres
Mist Blower Spraying	500 Acres
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Total Acres Sprayed	1125 Acres

In addition to the above activities, ditching and stream clearance was performed along Vine Brook for a distance of 3,400 feet.

JOHN C. KUSCHKE,
Superintendent

MEDFIELD PARK AND PLANNING BOARD

Annual Report for the Year 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Due to the increased amount of work, the Park and Planning Board held its meetings this year twice a month, the second and fourth Thursdays, instead of just the second Thursday. In addition to these regular meetings it has held nine special meetings for the purpose of hearings on zoning and subdivisions.

In line with the duties of the Park and Planning Board, the following work was accomplished:

- (a) ZONING CHANGES—(1) A "C" area consisting of 80,000 square feet was established by vote of the Town and a portion of land in the southerly part of the Town was placed therein. (2) By vote of the Town, the Zoning Regulations were amended to prohibit the use of Industrial areas for residential purposes. (3) By vote of the Town, the Zoning Regulations were amended so as to limit any residential lots in business areas to the requirement of "B" Residence Districts.

- (b) **SUBDIVISION PLANS**—About seventy-five plans were presented to the Board for inspection and signed by the Board as "Approval Under the Subdivision Control Law Not Required".
- (c) **SUBDIVISIONS APPROVED**—No new subdivisions were petitioned. Construction work on four subdivisions was closely followed by frequent inspection trips in conjunction with the Superintendent of Streets and the Water Board.
- (d) **BAKER'S POND**—With the fine cooperation of the Selectmen and the Highway Department, this pond was cleaned of silt and debris; the sluiceway was rebuilt and the perimeter walls were pointed up in the worst places. More work on these walls should be done in the near future. The Board would appreciate the cooperation of the townspeople in keeping the pond in as good condition as possible.
- (e) **Hearings on Zoning and other By-Law changes** were held and several referred to the Board of Appeals at which the Planning Board was represented.
- (f) **By vote of the Town**, one of the members of the Board served on the Land Needs Committee for the Town.
- (g) **A contract was awarded to Mr. Stanley C. Fisher of Philip Street** for the care of Baxter Square, Baker's Pond area, Metacomet Park, and the Tennis Courts.
- (h) **The flag pole in Baxter Square** was painted as usual.
- (i) **One member of the Board is working with the Swimming Pool Committee** which plans to present an article at the annual town meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. CAIN, Chairman

ROGER E. HARDY, Vice Chairman

CLAIRE H. SMITH, Secretary

EVERETT J. WILLS

ERNEST L. SPENCER

Medfield Park and Planning Board

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS ON ZONING

December 28, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Town of Medfield

Report of the Board of Appeals

Gentlemen:

The Medfield Board of Appeals organized for 1956, as follows: Leon H. Ballou, Jr., Chairman; William F. Rogers, Jr., Clerk; Paul Nyren, Member and Mrs. Ellen Crowell, Associate Member.

During the year the Board conducted several public hearings, and in each instance discharged its duties in the best interest of the petitioners and townspeople as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON H. BALLOU, Chairman

WILLIAM F. ROGERS, JR., Clerk

PAUL NYREN

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 5, 1957

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

I have issued a total of 108 building permits and 66 for cesspool and septic tanks.

During the year I made a total of 332 inspections on buildings; 68 inspections on cesspool and septic tanks.

Acting Inspector made 12 inspections.

New Homes	58
Additions	16
Remodels	15
Garages	6
Factories	1
Car Ports	1
Barns	1
Summer Houses	2
Swimming Pools	1
Additions to Stores	1
Demolitions	4
Cesspool and septic tanks	66

One small building moved from High Street to Millbrook Road.

One building permit revoked.

Total income from all permits—\$1,203.00.

We have had ten less new homes this year than in 1955.

The expected increase over 1955 did not materialize due to the slow down on the Hersey development on South Street Extension.

Both local and outside builders have been very cooperative and I wish to thank them for same.

I stopped construction on one building and same is pending before the appeal board at this time.

I wish to thank the Town Officials, Marie Burke, and other Inspectors for their help and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLISON T. CARR, SR.

Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Number of Permits Issued	93
Number of Permits Withdrawn	1
Number of Inspections	158
Permit Fees	\$520.00

I wish to thank the Town Officials, Mrs. Burke, and the other inspectors for their help and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ROGER PETRIE,

Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF WIRES

January 6, 1957

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We hereby submit our report for 1956.

The year has been another busy year for inspections. The quality of work performed has shown a decided improvement.

There has been no convictions or license revocations requested from the Inspector's office.

We wish to thank the Town Officials, Marie Burke's office and the other inspectors for their cooperation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. ERSKINE, JR. ,
Inspector of Wires

JOHN GOUCHER,
Acting Inspector of Wires

REPORT OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the past year we have made many contacts with industrial activities in and around the Commonwealth, trying to get interest in locating business in our town.

We feel that we have been of help in some cases, and are available

at any time for future contacts with any one interested in locating in our town.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. ANDERSON
HARRY E. CONWAY, Chairman
ROBERT EBURNE
FRANK G. HALEY
ROGER HARDY
ARTHUR L. LEWIS
WILLIAM F. SPANG
PAUL E. SEELEY
JAMES N. WHITE
CHARLES H. WOOD
GORDON YARLOTT, Secretary

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Cemetery Commissioners respectfully submit our report for the year 1956.

Our program of new development for 1956 was of token value and little or no real progress was made. This was due to a heavy work year in the maintaining of the present cemetery.

As the Cemetery grows each year the Commissioners feel that in the near future a superintendent should be employed, using the seasonal growing season to keep the grounds in condition and the winter months to take care of the trees, equipment and the recording of the business of the year that is becoming greater each year.

The present system is not satisfactory. Your Commissioners cannot devote enough of their time to the study and planning necessary to develop modern methods of operation which are necessary to economically operate to the best interest of the Town.

We are basing our request for 1957 on last year's record which shows an expenditure of \$5,377.40 for wages alone and respectfully request that the sum of \$5,800.00 be raised and appropriated together with \$200.00 from the Sale of Lots Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS
PETER PEDERZINI
KENNETH R. CLARK
Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
and the People of Medfield:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1956.

The completion of the children's room, which includes pre-primary through grade six, and its adjoining periodical room, has been the main event of the year. In addition to the regular juvenile books, a new set of Book of Knowledge was purchased this year, particularly for this room. More shelf space is needed already, and will be added the first of the year. A new brick walk has been laid, leading to the children's entrance, and a new sign will soon be erected at the street end of the walk, indicating that we have a children's room, particularly for the benefit of newcomers.

STATISTICS

Circulation this year rose to a new high, 24,746, an increase of 4,020 over 1955. 292 new cards have been issued. 650 books have been added to the library, including 194 donations, for which we wish to thank the donors most sincerely. 218 of the total number are juvenile books. We have borrowed by request, 49 books from the Division of Library Extension, on Interlibrary Loan.

This year has seen so many more good books in the non-fiction field, than in the popular fiction class, that it is difficult to choose which to list in this report. Also space does not permit, unfortunately, the listing of the many good books in the juvenile group, both for the younger children and the intermediate group, but always included are the Landmark books, with their background of history and the lives of famous people. Animal and nature books are the most sought among the younger readers, career books and sports by the older group.

Membership in The Book of the Month Club, Literary Guild, American Garden Guild, The Antiques Book Society, and for the children, Junior Literary Guild and The Real Book Club, obtains for the library many wonderful books for which we would otherwise have to pay a much larger price. In the periodical field, we have acquired this year the excellent and much publicized American Heritage, a magazine in book form.

Most Popular Fiction:

The Fountain Overflows—West
The Success—Howe
The Great World of Timothy Colt
Wreck of the Mary Deare—Innes
Rachel Cade—Mercer

Most Outstanding Non-Fiction

Canada and the United States
Teen-Age Gangs
Nehru, Lotus-Eater from Kashmir
Eisenhower, the Inside Story
Autumn Across America

Afternoon of an Autocrat—Lofts
 A Little More Than Kin—White
 Let My Name Stand Fair—Seifert
 Beyond the Black Stump—Shute
 Roll Shenandoah—Lancaster
 Speak to the Winds—Moore
 Wind in his Fists—Jennings
 Candle of the Wicked—Balmer
 Charmed Circle—Ertz
 The Ninth Wave—Burdick
 A Single Pebble—Hersey
 Obedience to the Moon—Gibbs
 The Ninth Hour—Benson
 South Cove Summer—Bassett
 A Thing of Beauty—Cronin
 We Valiant Few—Mason
 Imperial Woman—Buck
 Andersonville—Kantor
 Boon Island—Roberts
 The Mandarins—DeBeauvoir
 Don't Go Near the Water—
 Brinkley
 The Half-Crown House—Ashton
 The Rosemary Tree—Goudge
 Merry Christmas Mr. Baxter—
 Streeter
 The Last Hurrah—O'Connor
 Tolbecken—Shellabarger
 The Royal Anne Tree—Campbell
 Lucy Crown—Shaw
 Ten North Frederick—O'Hara
 No Evil Angel—Ogilvie

Jefferson, Champion of the Free
 Mind
 Three Saints and a Sinner
 The Vengeful Sea
 Men to Match my Mountains
 This Hallowed Ground
 Two Hundred Years of American
 Blown Glass
 Changing Greenland
 The Struggle for Indochina
 The Nun's Story
 American Seashells
 Arctic Wilderness
 The Great Tradition of American
 Churches
 History of the English Speaking
 Peoples
 Treasury of Grand Opera
 The Supreme Court Speaks
 Israel, its Role in Civilization
 African Giant
 Profiles in Courage
 The Age of Fighting Sail
 As I See India
 The Atlantic Battle Won
 Scrolls From the Dead Sea
 Dr. Kate, Angel on Snowshoes
 The Presidency Today
 Youth, the Years from 10-16
 Mass. State Government
 The Mind Goes Forth
 Men Against Everest
 Wedgewood
 MacArthur, his Rendezvous with
 History

All of these have appeared at one time or another during the year on the "best seller" lists of leading booksellers.

LOOKING FORWARD

This coming year the white trim on the outside of the library will have to be painted, and we hope to have new curtains for the main room to replace the old ones, which have been in place several years, and are now falling to pieces. For these and other repairs, for the extra salary of a children's librarian, and the extra cost of heating and lighting the new room, the library trustees are asking for an appropria-

tion from the town of \$2,500 together with the usual library fines and dog tax, to assist in the maintenance costs of the library, which existing Trust Funds are inadequate to cover. Salaries, books, periodicals, utilities, supplies, rebinding worn books and various repairs cost \$5,817.41 in 1956, which figure is slightly incomplete at the time this report is written.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL G. HERSEY, Librarian

EVELYN BYNG, Secretary

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mr. C. Munroe Clark, Chairman

Miss Anne Donlan

Mr. Charles Woodard

Mrs. Henry Byng

Mr. Mark Hollingsworth

*Miss Hope Day

*Miss Day is filling the unexpired term of Mrs. Dana B. Jefferson, whose resignation because of illness was accepted with much regret.

LIBRARY STAFF

Miss Ethel G. Hersey, Librarian

Mrs. Frances Copithorne,

Mrs. Alice S. Ripley,

Children's Librarian

Assistant Librarian

Mr. Charles Patten, Custodian

LIBRARY HOURS

Main Room 2 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

Children's 2:30 P.M. - 5 P.M.

Both daily excepting Sundays and Legal Holidays

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report of the department of Weights and Measures, for the year 1956.

Scales

Sealed

Platform over 10,000

1

Scales 100 to 5,000

3

Scales under 100

19

Weights

All	43
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Capacity Measures

Liquid	7
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Automatic Measures

Gasoline	13
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Grease and Oil	6
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Linear Measures

Yard Sticks	4
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Total	96
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Trial Weighings of Commodities**Tested Correct Under Over**

Meats	64	57		7
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Bread	78	78		
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Dry Commodities	25	14	4	7
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Confectionery	20	20		
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Fruit and Vegetables	34	26	3	5
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Total	221	195	7	19
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EXPENSES

Salary	\$125.00
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Supplies and Bond	17.20
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Transportation	22.80
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Total	\$165.00
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RECEIPTS

Sealing Fees	\$41.90
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Use of equipment and share of bond from Dover	5.00
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Total	\$46.90
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Respectfully submitted,

J. F. WHITTIER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENTS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The water division's business continued to expand in 1956, although not at the rate we anticipated. At the end of the year there was a total of 866 services connected, of which 67 were connected in 1956, as against 150 estimated. This resulted in a saving of \$9,932, which will revert to the general funds, except for such amounts as were transferred to other uses at the Special Town Meeting of November 26. We estimate 75 new services in 1957. Our budget follows, with comparative figures for the two previous years; estimated figures are indicated by letter (E):

	1955	1956	1957
New Services	57	67	75 (E)
Thousand Gals. Water Purchased	64,088	12,058	none
Thousand Gals. Water Pumped	none	56,008 (E)	80,000 (E)
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Thousand Gals. Water			
Production Total	64,088	68,066 (E)	80,000 (E)
Thousand Gals. Water Sold	54,151	57,516	67,600 (E)
Balance—Fires, Slow Meters, etc.	15.5%	15.5% (E)	15.5% (E)

REVENUE

Water Sold	\$26,176	\$26,499	\$33,000 (E)
Service Materials and Labor	1,388	3,184	5,500 (E)
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	\$27,564	\$29,683	\$38,500 (E)

EXPENDITURES

Water Purchased	\$ 8,179	\$ 1,483	\$ none
Water Pumped	none	2,994	4,950 (E)
Distribution, Operation, and			
Maintenance	9,000 (E)	9,286	10,050 (E)
New Services and Meters			
(Capital)	5,666 (E)	6,605	7,500 (E)
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Water Department Appropriation	\$22,845	\$20,368	\$22,500 (E)

DEBT SERVICE

New Well and Pumping Station	618	6,188	6,092
New Water Mains	2,228	3,203	3,453 (E)
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	\$25,691	\$29,759	\$32,045 (E)

Our request is for an appropriation of \$22,500, which includes expense of service materials and labor for which we estimate a repayment of \$5,500. Anticipated total revenue is \$38,500, exclusive of assessments for new water mains.

The new Edwin S. Evans Pumping Station was put into partial service in March and went on the line officially May 1, since which time our entire needs have been supplied from our own station, while retaining the use of the State Hospital stand-pipe for storage, fire protection, and emergency service in case of break-down. We wish to thank the Medfield Garden Club for their assistance in landscaping the Pumping Station property. We invite all interested persons to contact the Water Superintendent if they wish to view the Station.

At our present rate of growth, we anticipate that we will need to start engineering studies for additional pumping facilities within one or two years from now. Test wells put down in 1954 and 1956 indicate that such additional facilities can be located on the property now owned and that the underground supply available is adequate for several years to come.

While we do not anticipate the need of erecting a stand-pipe of our own until after such additional pumping facilities are provided, we are continuing our investigation of feasible sites for such a stand-pipe so that the property may be secured before it is taken for other uses.

We recommend the purchase of a new truck for the Water and Sewerage Dept., since the present truck is 5 years old and needs extensive repairs. We feel this money would be better spent towards a new truck.

The business of the sewer division has increased of late years only to the extent of the additional demand put on the sewer beds by a rapidly expanding school population. It seems only a matter of a few years before additional beds must be constructed to care for this problem. However, for the year of 1957, we ask only for an appropriation of \$2,000.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WILLIAMS
HARRY R. LEIGHTON
MYRON H. SMITH

REPORT OF TOWN NEEDS' COMMITTEE

At the annual Town Meeting of March 19, 1956, it was voted to continue the activities of the committee previously appointed to look into and report on Town needs and the acquisition of land for school purposes.

For the particular requirements of their departments, representatives of the Police and Fire Departments were directed to serve with the general committee and work out whatever recommendations seemed necessary. The committee would therefore like to report on the investigations of the enlarged group and thereafter proceed to report the activities and suggestions of the originally appointed committee.

The immediate requirements of the Fire Department seem to be about covered by the space they occupy in the basement of the Town House, but they anticipate that the additional equipment which they will have to have in the very near future will require a larger space for them to occupy. In addition, we are advised that the present facilities, while they physically house the equipment, are not conducive to proper handling and speedy exit of the machines. At the time of a fire, the area becomes congested with volunteers' cars. With additional growth of the town and increased fire equipment requirements, it seems advisable to plan for a new building to take care of fire equipment. In such a plan, consideration should be given to providing a place for the storage of the Town ambulance.

The Police Department, at present, should be able to carry on in its present quarters until the force is considerably expanded.

The Highway Department does not have enough space to store its trucks and at present has to rent from private owners space to garage two of its vehicles.

This is the background and these are the problems. Now for the solutions. This Committee has examined several sites which would provide a good spot to place a new fire house and/or combination Fire and Police Department station. After considerable study and after approaching the owners of the most likely sites, we have come to the conclusion that the Town already owns two pieces of property which would meet the requirements. First is that land by the side of Baker Pond and behind the Unitarian Church. The second is the land on the southwest corner of North Street and Dale Street. We feel that while the Police Department, at present, does not want to move from the immediate vicinity of the Town square, they will want to do so eventually at the time of their increased expansion, and at that time, should move into the same building used by the Fire Department. At this point, they could cover each other's telephones and other services under certain circumstances.

To sum up, we suggest:

1. That a committee be appointed to obtain the cost of the construction of a combination fire and police station on town-owned property bounded on the east by North Street and on the north by Dale Street, and to bring in preliminary plans for the construction of such a building and to submit these to a subsequent town meeting.

2. We move that the sum of \$1,500.00 be appropriated for the above mentioned purpose.

3. Since the Town also owns adequate land for the eventual erection of inexpensive buildings to house the Highway Department vehicles, that no land be acquired for this purpose, having in mind that if the Fire Department moves to new quarters, the space they now occupy will become available for at least the temporary use of the Highway Department.

4. As you know, the theatre is not operating at present in the Town House. The activities of almost all town departments and committees are expanding. There is constant need for additional rooms for meetings and hearings. The theatre section has grown inadequate to house town meetings and these are now held in the High School auditorium. We feel that the Town House space is not being properly utilized and therefore suggest that an architect draw plans to make the best use of this space for the benefit of the town officials and the public.

We have a firm bid from an architect for doing this work in the sum of 1,500.00. We suggest that the sum of \$1,500.00 be appropriated for this purpose in the 1957 Town Meeting.

In conclusion, we would like to report that your Committee has negotiated to acquire approximately 60 acres of land bounded by Pound Street, South Street, and Phillip Street for the use of the School Committee for a high school and junior high school. These negotiations were approved at the Town Meeting of November 26, 1956 and purchase agreements for the finalizing of these transactions have been completed. If this Committee continues in existence, it will pursue its research into the needs of parking facilities and other purposes for which the Committee was formed, having in mind that it will steer clear of the activities covered by other committees, boards or departments of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. MITTENDORF, Chairman

Town Needs' Committee

REPORT OF THE FLOOD LIAISON OFFICER

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the first and final report of my activities as Flood Liaison Officer between August 22, 1955 and January 15, 1957.

The eastern seaboard was alerted for "Hurricane Diane" by the United States Weather Bureau. Instead of following its predicted course along the coast, it turned landward and flooded the northeastern section of the country on August 18 and 19, of 1955 with 11.94 inches of rainfall.

On August 19th at 10:00 A.M. the Board of Selectmen issued a Declaration of State Emergency and in accordance with Chapter 44 Section 31 requested an overdraft of \$15,000.00 from the Director of Accounts.

On the night of August 19th and until the water sufficiently subsided, barricades were erected where necessary to prevent motorists from being submerged, police and others directed traffic around the Town inasmuch as the Town had become a peninsula, and the Highway Department stationed trucks at places where it was possible to ford the rivers.

A hundred-foot section of Farm Street, including eighty-seven feet of the retaining wall, was washed away. The wall was repaired under contract and the road was rebuilt. The Corps of Engineers participated with the State in the replacement of the road.

Other streets which were washed out were Causeway Street, Plain Street, Granite Street, Forest Street, Elm Street, Pine Street, Noon Hill Street, Rocky-Lane, Millbrook Road, Dale Street and Old Rod (a fire-lane)—all gravelled roads. Four thousand six hundred and fifty tons of gravel were used to repair the above roads.

A section of the stone culvert under North Street, carrying water from Vine Brook to Meeting House Pond, collapsed. The culvert was partially rebuilt and the road restored.

Culverts and catchbasins were repaired on Frairy Street, Upham Road, Philip Street, Vinald Road and High Street.

Because of the danger of disease from overflowed cesspools the Selectmen instructed the Tree Warden to have an aerial spray made. The aerial spray cost \$712.50 and was not reimburseable by the State.

Temporary electrical repairs were made to the main conduit in

the North Street School and later permanent repairs were made by installing an overhead service from the service entrance to the meter board. The sump pumps at the North Street School were also repaired.

The sewer main at Frairy Street, Vinald Road and Upham Road was repaired.

The Selectmen made attempts to persuade the Corps of Engineers to clean out Vine Brook. The Engineers inspected the brook but found it uneligibile under Public Law 875. The culvert under Brook Street was examined and found to be free. At the same time the approaches to the culvert was deepened and the brook cleaned for about 150 feet on the downstream side.

In the summer of 1956 a 36-inch armco metal culvert was installed under Harding Street to replace a stone culvert that had collapsed.

Under date of January 25, 1957, the Town received its last claim for reimbursement from the Flood Relief Board.

A general recapitulation of expenditures and reimbursements is as follows:

Expenditures:

Emergency repairs to pulic facilities and guarding devastated area	\$8,842.56	
Emergency repairs to public buildings	202.60	
Permanent repairs to public buildings	175.00	
Permanent repairs to Farm Street	1,892.98	
Permanent repairs to Harding Street	2,946.52	
	<hr/>	\$14,059.66

Reimbursement:

Federal Corps of Engineers U.S. Army Reimbursement Public Law 875	
Repairs to Roads & Emergency Protection	1,580.95
Permanent Repairs to Farm Street	325.00
State (Flood Relief Board)	11,009.58
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	12,915.53

Overdraft	1,144.13	
	<hr/>	\$14,059.66

The completion of the flood work extended over a period of sixteen months and involved a considerable amount of tedious procedure and impeccable accuracy. Of patient assistance in preparing the various

forms was Mrs. Gwendolyn Suereth and Mrs. Marie Burke. Mr. Roy Owen provided detailed information of the work of the Street Department which facilitated the preparation of records for the auditors of the Federal and State governments.

Mr. Barney Sheridan, District Liaison Officer for the Department of Public Works co-operated to the fullest extent in matters pertaining to the repairs of public ways.

Many others co-operated in work involved in obtaining the reimbursements for the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,

Flood Liaison Officer

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Street Department for the year 1956 is herewith submitted:

BRUSH. The purposes of controlling brush growth are several. The appearance of the slopes and sides of the roads are improved. The elimination of brush provides in some areas where sidewalks do not exist a place for pedestrians to walk as well as a turn out for vehicles needing repairs. Damage to vehicles from overhanging brush particularly when wet or laden with snow is prevented. The use of the full width of the roads, which in many instances are narrow, is afforded. Drifting of snow on to the highways is averted when there is no brush to hold it and plowing and widening can be made without interference. Among the many practical reasons for cutting roadside brush as important as any is the improved vision at corners and intersections.

In addition to the mowing of roadside grass along the public ways brush was cut along South, Granite, Plain, Curve, Cross, Philip, Foundry, North, Winter, Green, West, Grove, Bridge and Hartford streets which is over nine and one-half miles on either side of the roads.

The disbursements for the Brush Account are as follows:

Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	\$1,662.55	
Mowing Machine Hire	292.00	
Tools	45.23	
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	\$1,999.78	
Balance to Revenue	.22	
	<hr/>	\$2,000.00

SIDEWALKS. The amount appropriated for repairing sidewalks has remained the same since 1947. During the past ten years there have been 28 articles in the warrants for the construction or reconstruction of sidewalks. Only seven have been constructed or reconstructed.

The disbursements of the Sidewalk Account are as follows:

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1.30	
	<hr/>	\$501.30
Expenditures:		
Labor	\$403.20	
Materials	98.10	
	<hr/>	\$501.30

PUBLIC DUMP. Refuse is pushed over weekly by the Street Department. Occasionally the rubbish is so heavy or frozen that it is necessary to hire a larger machine.

The Street Department has tried over the years to facilitate the dumping of refuse by providing separate areas for dumping refuse and brush. The general area for dumping has been shortened by hauling in gravel fill. The erection of a fence on the southerly line will further reduce the area and the cost of maintenance.

With the improvement of the dumping area, the disposal of refuse by the townspeople has also improved.

It is anticipated that another fence will have to be erected on the westerly side of Grove Street to prevent the dispersal of papers to the lots adjoining Grove Street which will be built upon in the future.

The disbursements of the Dump Account are as follows:

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	75.00	
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Expenditures:

Payroll	\$ 775.50	
Machinery Hire	299.50	
		<hr/> \$1,075.00

SNOW AND SANDING. In order that the voters understand the snow appropriation it is necessary that they realize that the fiscal year divides the winter season. Funds appropriated in March are for expenditures up to the time of the Town Meeting and for estimated costs up to December 31st of the same year. On January 1 of each year a new budget starts although there is no appropriation.

Although weather is unpredictable some of the financial elements of uncertainty are eliminated by the knowledge of the actual cost of removing snow during the two worst months of the year which occur before the town meeting. Appended to the actual cost up to the Town Meeting is a normal allowance for the months of March and April, the costs of dismantling and storing equipment, and other miscellaneous work. In the Fall, preparation for the winter are made by painting, if necessary, the plows, repairing lifts, attaching blades and frames, checking the engines and auxiliary engines of the equipment, storing salt, screening sand, erecting snow fence, setting guide stakes and other miscellaneous work. An allowance for plowing and sanding during a normal month of December is made. There is little variance in the actual cost of salt and sand. From the above it should be evident that although there are some contingent factors in computing a snow budget there are also determined factors upon which to predicate a reasonably accurate budget under normal seasonal conditions.

The appropriations to the Snow Account for 1956 were as follows:

Annual Town Meeting	\$11,000.00	
Overdraft (included in 1956 tax rate)	7,000.00	
Transfer Special Town Meeting	2,700.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	2,948.84	
		<hr/> \$23,648.84

Disbursements were as follows:

Labor	\$11,067.45	
Plow Hire	4,732.30	
Equipment and Parts	1,998.12	
Salt	2,063.25	
Sand	1,017.62	
Gas	1,449.95	
Supplies	808.66	
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	\$23,137.35	
Balance to Revenue	511.49	
		<hr/> \$23,648.84
State Reimbursements to free cash	\$273.00	

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE. The State and County contribute on a tertiary basis toward the maintenance of roads, for which they originally participated in the cost of construction.

The appropriation of \$1,000.00 of the towns is merged with equal shares of the County and State for maintenance of the following roads:

High Street	8,078 feet
Main Street	16,100 feet
North Street	10,800 feet
Spring Street	5,000 feet
Hospital Road	4,200 feet
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	44,178 feet
	or 8.35 miles

A mix and place surface was applied to Main Street between Bridge Street and Turnpike Bridge, a distance of 1700 feet.

Deep and dangerous sags were built up on other parts of Main Street and Spring Street with patch mixed inexpensively on an abandoned section of Route 27 near the State Hospital.

The disbursements of the Chapter 90 Maintenance Account were as follows:

Appropriation and allotments	\$3,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund	1.28	
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Expenditures:		
Labor	\$ 841.60	
Materials	1,231.43	
Machinery Hire	864.25	
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	\$2,997.28	
Balance to Revenue	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,001.28

CHAPTER 81. The Chapter 81 program is a partnership between the State and the Town for the repair and improvement of roads. The State contributes \$275.00 per mile and the Town is required to contribute \$150.00 per mile for the 43.5 (44 miles) of town roads which makes available the total sum of \$18,700.00.

The primary function of this account is asphalt surface treatments of existing roads. Patchwork, calcium treatments, drainage, and gravelling roads are also accomplished under this account.

The disbursements of the Chapter 81 account are as follows:

Appropriations	\$6,600.00	
Allotment, State	12,100.00	
	<hr/>	\$18,700.00

Expenses:

Labor	\$8,019.00	
Materials	4,527.51	
Machinery Hire	6,154.16	
		<hr/> \$18,700.67

HIGHWAYS. The scope of work and expenditures under the Highway Account are varied and supports other highway projects. It is analogous to an anchor account. Traffic signs are erected, street lines painted, bridges are maintained, guard rails erected, streets are patched, bridges repaired and equipment repaired and many miscellaneous jobs are performed.

There are 60 roads in the Town which total 43.53 miles. Ten miles of the existing public ways are gravelled roads. Twenty-three percent of the highways are route roads. Three additional miles of roads have been accepted in the past ten years. 2.68 miles have been accepted since 1952 when the Highway Account was last increased. In addition to an increase in the miles of ways that must be repaired and maintained in the last five years, the cost of materials, equipment parts, and gasoline has increased **substantially**.

Therefore, an increase in the Highway Appropriation will be necessary if the same repairs and maintenance is expected.

The distribution of the Highway Account is as follows:

Appropriation		\$20,200.00
Expenditures:		
Labor	\$11,619.16	
Machinery Hire	1,329.75	
Materials	1,597.63	
Equipment and Parts	1,829.80	
Supplies	3,071.57	
Engineering	723.25	
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	\$20,171.16	
Balance to Revenue	28.84	
		<hr/> \$20,200.00

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of the Highway Department and other town departments for their cooperation during the year. Also of invaluable assistance is Mr. Henry Walsh, the Chapter 81 Engineer of the Department of Public Works, who is always available for sound advice as a result of his many years of experience. The programs in which the State participate have improved greatly during the four years that he has been assigned to the Town. All of the engineers of the Department of Public Works are most cooperative and helpful

in their special fields of activity.

Mr. Charles Cain has helped the Highway Department in many respects during the past year. The Selectmen have devoted a great amount of their time to the problems of the Highways Department and their interest and assistance is appreciated.

It has also been a pleasure to meet and confer with the townspeople during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,

Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of the Police Force of the Town of Medfield for the year ending December 31, 1956, upon the request of the Board of Selectmen.

1. ACCOSTING:	
Female	3
2. AMBULANCE	87
3. ANIMALS	
Strayed or injured	24
Destroying property	11
4. ARRESTS	
For other departments	5
By Sheriff	1
By writs or warrants	6
5. ASSISTS	
Patients at rest homes	20
To other departments	40
To motorists	103
Stranded persons	23

6. AUTOMOBILE	
Accidents	54
Hit and run	3
Injured adults	23
Injured children	9
Taken off highway	15
Stolen	2
Disabled	40
7. BLOCKED STREET OR SIDEWALK	2
8. BODIES RECOVERED	2
9. BREAKING AND ENTERING	
Night time	4
Daytime	2
10. BURGLAR ALARMS	
Answered	11
11. CHILDREN	
Lost	6
Found	6
12. CLOSED HOMES	82
Checked	82
13. CIVIL MATTERS	5
14. COMPLAINTS	
Received	463
Investigated	463
15. COURT ATTENDANCES	43
16. DISTURBANCES	9
17. DOGS	
Stray	43
Bites	8
Found	7
Hit by Car	20
Injured	5
Lost	11
Nuisances	17
18. DRUNK	7
Committed to State Hospital	1
19. DRUNKEN DRIVERS	
Leaving scene	1
Operating without license	1
Speeding	5

20. EMERGENCY	
Calls	80
Responded for other departments	8
21. EVADING FARE	2
22. FIRES	34
23. FOUND OPEN	
Doors	18
Windows	24
24. HOMICIDE	1
Attempt	2
25. INVESTIGATIONS	64
For other departments	108
26. LARCENY	4
27. MALICIOUS INJURY TO PROPERTY	10
28. MALICIOUS MISCHIEF	9
29. MESSAGES	54
30. MISCELLANEOUS	40
31. MISSING PERSONS	
From Medfield State Hospital	85
Picked up by police	22
32. NOTIFICATION TO HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT	
Of road conditions	43
33. PERSONS SICK OR IN DISTRESS	7
34. PRISON BREAKS	
Assistance by officers	6
35. PROPERTY	
Lost	14
Found	12
Recovered	10
36. PROWLERS	6
37. SPEEDING COMPLAINTS	52
38. STREETS	
Defects	4
Lights reported out on same	30
Stone or glass on same	8
39. SUICIDE	1
Attempted	1

40.	SUMMONS SERVED	
	For other departments	86
41.	SUSPICIOUS	
	Cars	23
	Lights	11
	Noises	15
	Persons	8
	Telephone calls	43
42.	TRANSFERS	358
43.	TRESPASSING	7
44.	TRUANCY	2
45.	VIOLATIONS	
	Automobile	
	Warnings	111
	Turned in to Registry	72
	Zoning law	3
	Parking	156

Since September the Police Department has assigned an officer at the crossing of North and Pine Streets to protect the school children at that crossing in the morning.

Respectfully submitted,

NICHOLAS N. GUGLIOTTA,

Senior Patrolman

JURY LIST — 1956

Bosselman, Clifford W.—Pipefitter.....	89	Pleasant Street
Bowman, William H.—Pressman.....		High Street
Boyce, Clarence M.—Retired.....	125	South Street
Bullard, Harland—Inspector.....	28	South Street
Burr, Herbert B.—Foreman.....	18	Summer Street
Burr, Mary V.—Ornament Maker.....	18	Summer Street
Cain, Charles C.—Civil Engineer.....	13	Pleasant Street
Callow, Edward W.—Fireman.....	34	Summer Street
Caswell, William—Landscape and Construction.....	1	Cross Street
Cheney, Carlton S.—Farmer.....		Farm Street
Coulter, Robert L.—Foreman.....	43	Adams Street
Cox, Charles F.—Checker.....	125	North Street
Darling, Jesse L.—Janitor.....	121	North Street
Ehnes, Philip G.—Fireman.....	64	North Street
Farmer, William S.—Retired.....		Farm Street
Ferguson, Oakley A.—Accountant.....	3	Lowell Mason Road
Ford, Philip N.—Engineer.....	435	Main Street
Fraser, John A.—Advertising Manager.....	20	Miller Street
Grant, Gordon—Insurance Inspector.....	11	Adams Street
Gronberg, Evelyn—Housewife.....		Pine Street
Haigh, Charles W.—Manager.....		Hospital Road
Hamant, Daniels—Manager.....	114	South Street
Hamilton, George M.—Fireman.....	109	Spring Street
Hedges, Joseph R.—Fireman.....		West Street
Howlett, Leslie J.—Bank Personnel.....	23	Pleasant Street
Hull, Charles W.—Accountant.....	90	North Street
Jewell, Ralph L., Jr.—Mechanical Engineer.....	12	Johns Avenue
Kane, Howard N.—Engineer.....		Philip Street
Kimpton, George F.—Plant Manager.....	17	Summer Street
Larsen, Harry W.—Foreman.....	7	Mitchell Street
Mandigo, George U.—Carpenter.....		Pine Street
Marcionette, Joseph L.—Proprietor.....		Phillip Street
Mitchell, Edwin S.—Salesman.....	10	Curve Street
Nye, Walter R.—Plumber.....	390	Main Street
Petersen, Theodore B.—Purchasing Agent.....	22	South Street
Ricker, Henry L.—Banker.....	52	Adams Street

Robinson, Warren L.—Interior Decorator.....	4 Remsen Avenue
Ryan, Joseph E.—Truck Driver.....	1 Summer Street
Ryan, William—Retired.....	8 Adams Street
Sandstrom, Charlotte E.—Housewife.....	South Street
Seavey, Charles C.—Machine Operator.....	17 Pine Street
Smith, Claire H.—Housewife.....	North Street
Spring, Rennie J.—Carpenter.....	6 Miller Street
Suereth, Theodore G.—Retired.....	7 Spring Street
Terrenzi, A. Thomas—Retired.....	Brook Street
Vasaturo, Henry—Salesman.....	18 Miller Street
Weiker, Raymond C.—Retired.....	52 Green Street
White, James N.—Investment Broker.....	Elm Street
Wight, Orion—Retired.....	592 Main Street
Wills, Wilfred—Draftsman.....	Philip Street

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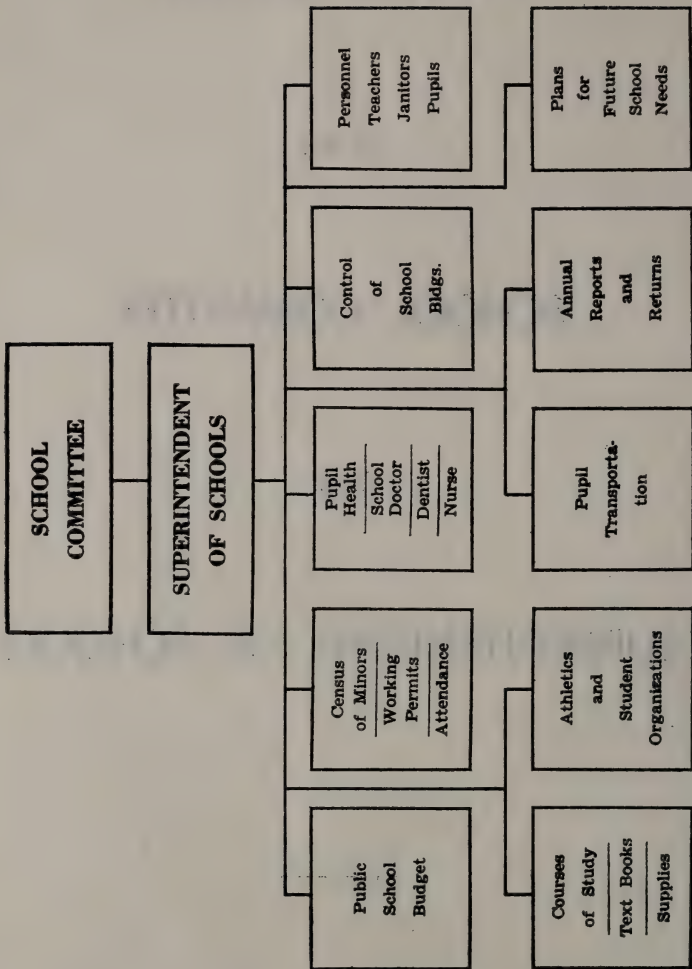
of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956



TOWN OF MEDFIELD
Activities Controlled by the
School Committee

Dec. 31, 1956

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mary E. Aylward (Mrs. Thomas) *Chairman, first half-year	Term expires 1957
Henry R. DeForest (Resigned May 17, 1956)	
Jeanne A. Bibby (Mrs. Francis) (Elected June 5, 1956)	Term expires 1957
Leon M. Bowden, *Chairman, second half-year	Term expires 1958
Alton H. Hartford, Financial Secretary	Term expires 1959
James T. Frame, Jr.	Term expires 1959

*As the School Committee is now made up of five members each serving three-year terms, it has been agreed to rotate the Chairmanship on a semi-annual basis.

Superintendent of Schools

and

Secretary of the School Committee

William H. McLin

Office—Medfield High School	FLleetwood 9-8811
Residence—411 Main Street	FLleetwood 9-4965
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. school days (or by appointment)	

Principal of the High School

Charles F. Mains

Office—Medfield High School	FLleetwood 9-8811
Residence—14 Lawrence Circle	FLleetwood 9-4927

Supervising Elementary School Principal

Maude S. Washburn

Office—Memorial School	FLleetwood 9-4352
Residence—North Street, Norfolk	Franklin 796-M3

School Physician

A. Ritchie Stagg, M.D., 25 Pleasant Street	FLleetwood 9-6005
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School Nurse

Mrs. Madeleine Harding, R.N., North Street	FLleetwood 9-6142
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Custodians

Walter F. Reynolds, 4 Curve Street (Head Custodian)	Fleetwood 9-6223
John B. Gattoni, 13 Summer Street	Fleetwood 9-6365
John Grover, 25 Frairy Street	Fleetwood 9-4536
Ercole Iafolla, 34 Frairy Street	Fleetwood 9-4386

School Calendar

First Term:

September 5 through December 21, 1956 inclusive

Second Term:

January 2 through February 15, 1957, inclusive

Third Term:

February 25 through April 12, 1957, inclusive

Fourth Term:

April 22 through June 19, 1957, inclusive

First Term:

September 4 through December 20, 1957

Holidays

October 12, 1956, Columbus Day
October 26, 1956, Teachers' Convention
November 12, 1956, Veterans Day
November 22, 23, 1956, Thanksgiving
May 30, 31, 1957, Memorial Day
October 25, 1957, Teachers' Convention
November 11, 1957, Veterans Day
November 28, 29, 1957, Thanksgiving

No-School Signals

Junior-Senior High School:

Fire alarm at 6:45 a.m.

Elementary School:

Fire alarm at 7:00 a.m.

Notice will also be broadcast over radio stations WBZ, WEEL, WHDH, WKOX and WNAC. PLEASE LISTEN CAREFULLY as it will frequently happen that the high school remains in session when the elementary schools are closed.

Enrollment by Ages and Grades

October 1, 1956

Age	Grades												Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
5	15												15
6	68	20											88
7	1	54	19										74
8		2	55	11									68
9			3	70	12								85
10			1	2	56	24							83
11						39	15						54
12						5	31	21					57
13							5	30	17	1			53
14								3	23	25			51
15									5	20	14		39
16									1	5	14	6	26
17										2	2	17	21
18											1	1	2
Totals	84	76	78	83	68	68	51	54	46	53	31	24	716
Boys	36	35	40	44	31	31	26	31	26	30	20	11	361
Girls	48	41	38	39	37	37	25	23	20	23	11	13	355

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Medfield:

At a special meeting of the School Committee held January 15, 1957, it was agreed to submit the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools without further amplification by the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON M. BOWDEN, Chairman
 MARY E. AYLWARD, Vice Chairman
 ALTON H. HARTFORD, Financial Secretary
 JEANNE A. BIBBY
 JAMES T. FRAME, JR.

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY — DECEMBER 31, 1956

Name	Position	Education	Years Teaching Experience	When Appointed In Medfield
William H. McLin, B.S.E., Ed.M.	Superintendent	Gorham, Hyannis, R. I. College of Education Bates, Harvard, Maine	31	1952
HIGH SCHOOL				
Charles F. Mains, B.S.E.	Principal	Boston, University, Boston Teachers	8	1949
Virginia Fedor, A.B.	English	Bates College	1	1956
John J. Harrington, Jr., B.S.E.	English, Guidance	Boston College	2	1955
James E. Morris, B.S.E.	Industrial Arts, Driver Education	Fitchburg Northeastern Univ.	6	1950
James H. Morris, A.B.	Algebra, General Math., General Science, Physical Education	Providence College, Boston University	2	1955
Elaine Pederzini, A.B. (Mrs. Gildo)	Latin, English	Wheaton College	20	1943 (1929-1931)
Olive Potter (Mrs. Frank)	Business	Bay Path Institute Univ. of Vermont	12	1950
Louise M. Richardson, B.S. (Mrs.)	Home Economics VII-XII	Framingham	4	1952
Laura H. Smith, A.B., M.A.	French, World History	Vassar, Radcliffe	34	1956
Russell Tiffany, A.B.	Social Studies, Physical Education	Bates College	1	1956
Julia L. Warburton, B.S. (Mrs. Ray)	Biology, Geometry, Physics, Chemistry, Advanced Math.	University of Utah, Boston University	9	1951

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY — DECEMBER 31, 1956

Name	Position	Education	Years Teaching Experience	When Appointed In Medfield
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL				
Charles F. Laverty, B.A.	English	St. Michael's, Holy Cross	1	1956
John F. McGrath, A.B.	Social Studies Physical Education	Stonehill College, St. Michael's, Boston College	4	1953
Elizabeth Sauer, B.S. (Mrs. John)	Science, Math.	Univ. of Connecticut Columbia Teachers'	9	1956
John R. Sauer, B.S.	Social Studies, Math.	Univ. of Connecticut Boston Teachers'	2	1955
SUPERVISORS, GRADES I-XII				
Myrtle P. Cobb, B.S. (Mrs. Arthur)	Art	Mass. School of Art Boston University	7	1955
Robert Dargie, B.M., M.Mus.Ed.	Vocal and Instrumental Music		6	1956
Rosemary Ryan, B.S.	Physical Education	Boston University Sargent College	2	1955
ELEMENTARY				
Maude S. Washburn (Mrs.)	Principal	Hyannis Normal, Boston Univ., Univ. of Vermont Perry	26	1942
Winifred B. Bagley (Mrs. Sumner)	Grade I	Wheelock	11	1955
Dorothy L. Clark (Mrs. Robert)	Grade I	Wheelock	12	1953
Sallie P. Talbot (Mrs. Stanley)	Grade I	Boston University	8	1953
Catherine F. Mafusie, B.S.E.	Grade II	Hunter College,	9	1952
Frieda Katz, A.B., M.A. (Mrs. Jacob)	Grade II	Boston University	4	1956

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY — DECEMBER 31, 1956

Name	Position	Education	Years Teaching Experience	When Appointed In Medfield
Josephine Roche (Mrs. Francis)	Grade II	Framingham	22	1953
Mary D. Lahnston (Mrs. Frank)	Grade III	Fitchburg	14	1953
Dorothy McFarlin, B.S. (Mrs. Vernon)	Grade III	Boston University	8	1955
Josephine McMahon, B.S. (Mrs. James)	Grade III	Emporia State Teachers	6	1955
Muriel L. Gold, B.S.E. (Mrs. Harvey)	Grade IV	University of Vermont	4	1953
Helen O. McLin (Mrs. William) (Long-term substitute)	Grade IV	Farmington	7	1955
Alice E. Smith (Mrs. Winthrop)	Grade IV	Hyannis	13	1956
Nina Dow (Mrs. Donald)	Grade V	Gorham, Boston Univ.	10	1956
G. Evelyn Kenefick (Mrs. D. Vincent)	Grade V	Framingham	9	1955
Anna M. Rossi, B.S.E. (Mrs. Lawrence)	Grade V	Bridgewater, Boston University	10	(1930-1934) 1950
Alice J. Field (Mrs. Arthur)	Grade VI	Bridgewater	19	(1944-1946)
Rose M. Randlett (Mrs. Frederick)	Grade VI	Niel Training School	18	1954
Gertrude McCormick (Mrs. Andrew)	Helping Teacher	Boston Normal	10	1956
Pauline A. Coulter, A.B. (Mrs. Robert)	On Leave of Absence	Portia	9	1949

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Medfield

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I transmit herewith my fifth annual report as superintendent of the Medfield public schools, it being the fifth such report compiled since the town withdrew from the superintendency union.

RIISING ENROLLMENTS — RISING COSTS

ENROLLMENT AS OF OCTOBER 1

(Exclusive of Kindergarten)

		Gain Over Preceding Year	
		Actual	Per Cent
1951	453		
1952	498	45	9.9%
1953	545	47	9.4%
1954	602	57	10.4%
1955	656	54	8.9%
1956	716	60	9.1%
			<hr/> 47.7%

APPROPRIATED FOR OPERATING SCHOOLS

January 1—December 31

		Increase Over Preceding Year	
		Actual	Per Cent
1952	\$124,207		
1953	123,955	(\$252 decrease)	(—00.2%)
1954	137,137	\$13,182	10.6%
1955	152,768	15,631	11.3%
1956	186,821	34,053	18.2%

How do the Increases in Enrollments and in Costs Compare?

An exact parallel between enrollments and costs is difficult to obtain since the Commonwealth counts school pupils on October 1 of every calendar year, while expenditures are totaled on December 31. However, we can draw some broad comparisons. From 1952 to 1956, enrollment climbed from 498 (see above) to 716—a gain of 218 pupils. Dividing 218 by 498 we get a figure of 42.77% gain in enrollment. During the same four years our school appropriation climbed from \$124,207 to \$186,821. This was a gain of \$62,214. Dividing \$62,614 by \$124,207, we find the increase was at the rate of 50%. It will be noted

that the big increase in the appropriation came in 1956 when we were compelled to increase our expenditures for additional teachers, fuel and janitor service as we brought thirteen new classrooms into use. Increases such as these are not likely to recur every year, since once the big change has been made, it should not have to be repeated until enrollments catch up, two or three years hence. (The rate of increase in the requested school appropriation for 1957 is 1% less than in 1956, despite the fact that plans must be made for operating our enlarged elementary school for a full year rather than one-third of a year as in 1956.

How Do We Compare with Towns Our Size Elsewhere in the Commonwealth?

Due to the growth of our town in recent years we are now classed in Group II (5,000 to 10,000). The comparison cited below is made by the State Department of Education and is based on the school year ending June 30, 1956.

Per Pupil School Expenditures of Medfield Compared with Average for Group II and for the State

	Acct. No.	Medfield	Group II	State
General Control	31	\$ 9.42	\$ 7.87	\$ 8.46
Salaries	15	166.59	174.66	185.29
Textbooks	17	4.80	4.30	3.59
Stationery and Supplies	18	4.12	9.42	8.92
Janitor service, Fuel,	19)			
Light, Water and	20)			
Janitors Supplies	21)	33.95	30.56	32.50
Repair and Replacement,				
Upkeep	22	4.25	9.73	11.86
Libraries	23	.16	.75	.41
Health	24	1.91	3.30	4.12
Transportation	25	8.75	10.89	9.26
Tuition	27	.12	.70	3.10
Physical Education	27A	6.02	1.91	2.18
School Lunch	27B	.60	1.14	.87
Miscellaneous	28	....	1.63	2.95
Total		\$210.69	\$256.86	\$273.51

Medfield compares very favorably in most categories, especially in Salaries, Supplies, Upkeep and Transportation. The apparent excess in Janitor Service, Fuel and Light is due to the fact that many municipalities raise special funds to cover the evening use of school buildings while we charge such use to our regular appropriation. Physical Education is heavy because we do not have the attendance, and hence gate receipts, at our athletic contests that some towns enjoy. All in all, Medfield is well within the average for its population group and the Commonwealth as a whole as the total clearly shows.

NEW FACILITIES

The new thirteen-classroom addition to our former seven-classroom Memorial Elementary School was opened for school sessions on Monday, September 17, 1956. Public inspection of the structure took place on Sunday afternoon, December 2. For all practical purposes the enlarged building will be completely filled in September, 1957.

A check of our enrollment table of last October 1 will soon show that when the big classes now coming through elementary grades reach high school, the housing problem will once more become acute. That time is not more than three years away. To put it bluntly first grade enrollments three times the size of classes graduating from high school are bound to make themselves felt sooner or later.

The purchase of additional land by the town during 1956 and the decision of the School Committee to seek funds for a survey of possible future school needs are steps that should yield big dividends in the not-too-distant future.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

Resigned:

Mr. James G. Bachman (Military substitute,	
service ended Jan. 30, 1956)	
Mr. Freeman T. Frank	June 30, 1956
Mrs. Norma Rosenberg	June 30, 1956
Mrs. Antanet M. Shaw	June 30, 1956
Miss Charlotte Roberts	June 30, 1956
Mrs. Margaret H. Blute	June 30, 1956
Mrs. Anne M. Brennan	June 30, 1956

Elected to commence service as noted:

Miss Virginia Fedor	Sept. 1, 1956
Mr. Russell Tiffany	Sept. 1, 1956
Miss Laura Smith	Sept. 1, 1956
Mr. Robert Dargie	Sept. 1, 1956
Mrs. Alice Smith	Sept. 1, 1956
Mr. Charles Laverty	Sept. 1, 1956
Mrs. Elizabeth Sauer	Sept. 1, 1956
Mrs. Nina Dow	Dec. 3, 1956
Mrs. Gertrude McCormick	Dec. 3, 1956

Returned from military service:

Mr. James E. Morris	Feb. 1, 1956
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On leave of absence until June 30, 1957:

Mrs. Pauline Coulter

NET COST OF SCHOOLS

1956

Appropriated		\$186,821.99
Reimbursement from the Commonwealth:		
General School Fund	\$26,745.23	
Transportation	1,440.00	
Tuition—State wards	618.00	
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	\$28,803.23	
Receipts:		
Building rentals	\$ 56.00	
Telephone tolls	20.49	
Sale of shop materials	113.63	
Private tuition	541.00	
Damage to property	30.75	
Sale of supplies	9.80	
Sale of old equipment	43.50	
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	\$ 815.17	
Recapitulation:		
Reimbursements	\$28,803.23	
Receipts	815.17	
Unexpended balance, 1956 appropriation	1,255.11	
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		30,873.51
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Net cost to taxpayers		\$155,948.48

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Medfield Community Chest, the Salvation Army, the Parent-Teacher Association, Beckwith Post 110, American Legion, Medfield Post 6644, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Medfield Lions Club, the Hannah Adams Club and the Daughters of the American Revolution have all continued or broadened their activities designed to aid and to inspire our students.

The Medfield High School Alumni Association presented a beautiful American flag and platform standard for the stage of the new auditorium of Memorial School.

Mrs. Amos C. Kingsbury presented a year's subscription to AMERICAN HERITAGE to the high school library as a Christmas gift that will be deeply appreciated throughout the year.

As the writer brings to a conclusion his final report as your superintendent of schools just prior to taking up his new duties in a broader field of education, he finds himself impelled to observe that no administrator has ever been the beneficiary of more tolerant and sympathetic relations with the School Committee nor more whole-hearted co-opera-

tion from the staff than it has been the writer's privilege to enjoy since assuming this office September 1, 1952. Upon relinquishing his present post January 25, 1957, he will take with him the blame for any of the shortcomings in our educational program over the past five years. The credit for any accomplishments he relinquishes to the faithful who have borne with him "the heat and burdens of the day" as a slight token of his abiding gratitude to them.

Very Respectfully,

WILLIAM H. McLIN,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HANNAH ADAMS PFAFF HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I am pleased to submit my second annual report as principal of the Junior-Senior High School for the year ending December 31, 1956.

The graduating class of June 6, 1956, numbered 31 students. As of this report there are 18 attending schools of higher education, three in the armed forces, eight are gainfully employed and one is married.

The graduates of the Class of 1956 are attending the following schools and universities: Bates College, Colby College, Northeastern University, Wentworth Institute, Holy Cross College, Dean Junior College, University of Massachusetts, Massachusetts School of Radio, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Tufts College, Pierce Secretarial School, Stockbridge School at the University of Massachusetts, Middlebury College, Vassar College, Dartmouth College and the Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing. Medfield High School is also represented by graduates at Boston College, Boston University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Lesley College.

The following awards were presented at the June 6, 1956 graduation:

American Legion Auxiliary Girls State

American Legion Boys State

Alan Evans '57

D.A.R. Good Citizen

Carol Delma Anderson '56

Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow

Helen Herbert Smith '56

Readers Digest Valedictorian Award

Arthur Ritchey Stagg, Jr., '56

Balfour Plaque and Key
Arthur Ritchey Stagg, Jr., '56
Alton H. Hartford Prizes
Elaine Patricia Mezzanotte '56
Robert Harding Waters '56
American Legion Medals
Charlotte Anne Wood '56
Arthur Ritchey Stagg, Jr., '56

The scholarships were awarded as follows:

Hannah Adams Club Scholarship—Norman Harris Lougee
American Legion Scholarship—Arthur Ritchey Stagg, Jr.
P.T.A. Scholarship—Helen Herbert Smith
Lions Club Scholarship—Bruce Andrew MacPhetres

In awarding scholarships the students complete a summary information sheet which is distributed to the teachers. The teachers vote, by ballot, for the students they feel most worthy of receiving these scholarships. These ballots are turned in to the Principal and he alone compiles the results. The Principal is the only person to know of the results until they are read at graduation.

The program of studies was revised in the Spring of this year. The revision made it possible for a student entering the high school to choose one of three separate courses, namely College, Business and Practical Arts. Each course was so designed that a student may select it for four years. Another objective in revising the program of studies was to require that certain subjects be taken in each individual course.

In September of 1956 grades seven and eight were moved to the North Street School and grades nine through twelve remained in the high school. This move greatly relieved the crowded conditions of the previous school year. The uncrowded conditions will probably last for only one more school year as there are twice as many students entering the high school as are graduating. With 24 students in the graduating class of 1957 and 54 students entering the ninth grade in September of 1957 the high school will be filled to capacity. There is also a very strong possibility of having three seventh grades in September of 1957. If this occurs five of the seven available rooms in the North Street School will be in use. At this rate the capacity of that building will be reached in September of 1958. In a preliminary inquiry of course enrollment for the high school, for the year 1957-58, we find there will be 121 students enrolled in the college course, 51 students in the business course and 15 enrolled in the practical arts course. Keeping all of the above information in mind we should have three additional teachers in September of 1957. One of these teachers will probably be needed in the seventh grade, another for boys' physical education and social studies and the third for science and math in the high school.

Mr. Fred C. Browne again furnished a dual-control driver education car which was shared with Millis High School.

In closing I would like to express the staff's appreciation to the following organizations who have presented the students with scholarships: The Hannah Adams Club, The Parent-Teachers Association, The American Legion and the Lions Club.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MAINS,
Principal

GRADUATION EXERCISES
of the
MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1956
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Wednesday, June 6, 1956
Eight O'Clock

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PROGRAM

Processional		Class of 1956
"Pomp and Circumstance"		Elgar
	Medfield School Orchestra	
	Mr. Robert A. Kelley, Director	
Marshalls:		
Alan Evans	Paul Seeley	
Joyce Kingsbury	Margaret Tucker	
Invocation		Rev. John R. Nelson, DD
Address of Welcome		
	Paul Richard Cox, President, Class of 1956	
Glee Club—"Graduation Day"		Sherman
	Miss Charlotte Roberts, Director	
Essay—"Our Debt to the School"		
	Norman Harris Lougee	
Essay—"Our Debt to the Community"		
	Bruce Andrew MacPhetres	
Essay—"Our Debt to Our Parents"		
	Helen Herbert Smith	
Essay—"Our Debt to the Future"		
	Arthur Ritchey Stagg, Jr.	

Glee Club—"One God"

Drake and Shirl

Presentation of Class Gift

Robert Michael D'Antonio, Vice President, Class of 1956

Acknowledgment

Thomas Vincent Sweeney, Jr., President, Class of 1957

Presentation of Awards

Charles F. Mains, Principal

Presentation of the American Legion Medals

Commander Daniel Hinkley, Jr., Beckwith Post No. 110, Medfield

Presentation of Scholarships

Mrs. Charles C. Cain, President, Hannah Adams Club

Mr. Stanley C. Fisher, Chairman, Scholarship Committee, Beckwith
Post No. 110

Mr. John W. Sutcliffe, President, Medfield Parent-Teacher
Association

Mr. George N. Savela, Chairman, Scholarship Committee, Medfield
Lions Club

Presentation of the Alton H. Hartford Prizes of the Parent-Teacher
Association

Mr. William H. McLin, Superintendent of Schools

Awarding of the Diplomas

Mr. Alton H. Hartford, Medfield School Committee

Class Song

Recessional March of the Graduates

"Washington Post"

Souza

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CLASS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-SIX

Motto

"If God be for us, who can be against us?"

Colors:

Royal Blue and White

CLASS ROLL

Carol Delma Anderson

John Joseph Belmont, Jr.

Charles Herbert Bennett, Jr.

Jane Oliver Bryer

Margaret Bates Callahan

Marie Louisa Carr

Charles Henry Cougherty, Jr.

Paul Richard Cox
Robert Michael D'Antonio
David MacKinnon Darling
Nancy Adele Duffy
Richard Anthony Fisher
Carol Ann Flagg
Joanne Frances Gugliotta
Mario Henry Ippolitti
Edward Emile Lindberg
Norman Harris Lougee
Bruce Andrew MacPhetres
Joseph Francis McCarthy, Jr.
Elaine Patricia Mezzanotte
Hugh Darrel Mick
Darel Clark Nowers
David Gilford Nowers
Ann Estelle Palumbo
Willis Andrew Regan
Jeanne Antonia Sargent
Helen Herbert Smith
Elinor Jane Spring
Arthur Ritchey Stagg, Jr.
Robert Harding Waters
Charlotte Anne Wood

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL — MEMORIAL SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This report would be incomplete if I were to omit reference to our new school addition. Owing to the splendid response of Medfield citizens and the cooperative efforts of the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, and the School Building Committee, we can now speak positively, inasmuch as the proposed addition to the Memorial School is a living reality.

Last year we housed grades four through six in the North Street School, but now we have grades one through six in the Memorial School, with four hundred seventy-six pupils and eighteen teachers. Next year there will be three classes each in grades 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 and in grade 1 there will be four classes, with a possible fifth class, which will fill the building to capacity.

In the spring all classes were given a day for a field trip which was well chaperoned by teachers and mothers.

This fall we have held three assemblies in our new auditorium, giving National Education Week, Thanksgiving and Christmas programs.

In closing I again express appreciation of the thoughtfulness and personal interest of School Committee members, the superintendent, and Medfield citizens in the teachers and students of the Medfield elementary school.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE S. WASHBURN,
Supervising Principal,
Memorial School

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

We present to you our annual report of the School Health Program for the year ending December 31, 1956.

Duties of the School Health Personnel:

1. Physical examinations of the new pupils. This includes all pupils not having had a physical examination in three years and pupils playing football.
2. Control of communicable diseases.
3. Consultations with the Faculty on psychological problems.
4. Rendering First Aid.
5. Regular examinations of hair and heads.
6. Testing all pupils' eyes and ears every year and notification to parents of any defects found.
7. Weighing and measuring all pupils.
8. Establishing good personal hygiene among the children.
9. Promoting and conducting a Dental Clinic.
10. Arranging with the Norfolk County Hospital for the Senior Class, bus drivers, and workers in the cafeteria to have a chest X-ray for the determination of Tuberculosis.
11. Arranging with doctors and the school department for special clinics, such as the polio and the pre-school clinic.
12. Making home visits whenever necessary.

Pre-School-Physical Examinations:

A pre-school clinic was held in the spring for the purpose of registering pupils entering public school in September. Each pupil was given a physical examination by Dr. Stagg with a parent present. Thus the parent was given the opportunity to talk with the doctor about the child.

Number of Pupils attending Pre-School Day	52
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Physical Examinations:

Physical examinations have been done on over half the pupils. (The State requires that one-third be examined). All pupils are weighed and measured at the beginning of the year and if possible during the year.

Parents of pupils found with defects of eye, ear, nose, throat or heart are notified.

Audiometer Test for Hearing:

This report is not complete, as all the pupils have not been tested.

Massachusetts Vision Test:

This report is not complete, as all pupils have not been tested.

Number of pupils tested to date	401
Number of pupils retested	32
Number of pupils now wearing glasses in school	35
Number of notices sent home—vision deficiency	18

Dental Clinic Report:

The Dental Clinic is conducted by Dr. Robert Kirschbaum and the School Nurse under the supervision of the Board of Health. All pupils are examined in the Elementary Grades and notices sent out if defects are found.

Number of pupils examined	458
Pupils not needing care	166
Pupils having their own dentist	138
No replies	50
Pupils having school dentist	104

Tuberculosis Report:

The Norfolk County Tuberculosis School Clinic was conducted in October in the Medfield schools. All members of the Senior Class, food handlers, and school personnel who had not been X-rayed within three years were examined.

Pupils and personnel X-rayed	56
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Salk Poliomyelitis Vaccine Program:

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, through the March of Dimes Funds, provided sufficient amounts of the Salk Vaccine to the State Health Department, so that it could be given to those who so desired to have their child have the vaccine.

Number of Clinics	5	
Number of pupils receiving vaccine	392	
Health Conferences and Rendering of First Aid to Pupils		468
First Aid treatments were given as follows:		
Removal of splinters		
Dressings for cuts, scratches and bruises		
Sprains		
Poison Ivy, dogwood poison, oak poison		
Removal of foreign bodies from the eyes		
Other minor emergencies		

The health of the children appears, as usual, to be above normal rate. Measles, mumps, colds, chicken-pox, and upset stomachs seem to have caused the greatest part of absenteeism.

May we take this opportunity to thank the superintendent, teachers, parents, and others, who have willingly helped us to carry out a good school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

A. RITCHEY STAGG, M.D.,
School Physician

ROBERT KIRSCHBAUM, D.M.D.,
School Dentist

MADELEINE HARDING, R.N.,
School Nurse

VIRGINIA MCGILL, G.N.,
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In Grades I through III, the physical education program consists of rhythmic activities, folk dancing, quiet and active games; this program is for boys and girls.

In Grades IV through VI, we work on lead-up games which teach the essential techniques of team sports; stunts and tumbling are also offered to the boys and girls.

Small classes in the junior and senior high enable the girls to participate in team and individual sports in class and an extensive extra-mural program is conducted after school. Body mechanics and dance are offered in the high school.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSEMARY F. RYAN,
Supervisor, Girls' Physical Education

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Art is not a subject that stands alone in the classrooms of the modern school but is a part of the regular curriculum. Murals, three-dimensional projects and individual illustrations are created to show the various phases in geography, history and English that the children are studying throughout the school year.

Medfield pupils participated in a state-wide animal poster contest and won many prizes. One of the Medfield posters was on exhibition in a store window in Boston during "Be Kind to Animals" Week.

The annual Art Show was held in May and interested parents saw a varied display of art work: watercolors, pastels, colored paper and crayon work and mechanical drawing plates.

I would like to thank the elementary teachers for their co-operation, also the superintendent of schools and the two principals for their assistance in making my work so enjoyable.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE R. COBB,
Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The purpose of music is two fold: (1) to stimulate interest in good music and (2) to develop musical talent.

Singing is emphasized in the elementary grades. Note rather than rote singing is stressed in grades, four, five and six. The purchase of portable record players and the possible later purchase of records will broaden this program.

Junior High students, grades seven and eight, receive beginning instruction in all phases of music. This rounded program includes guided listening, music dictation, music writing, singing and harmony. Opera, symphonic music, folk songs, instruments of the orchestra, organs, history of music, music in relation to current items of interest in everyday life, musical comedy, popular music, are but some of the areas about which the program revolves. The course is geared to the average student and no performing skill nor musical ability is necessary.

High School students may participate in the girl's chorus, boy's chorus and/or the instrumental group. Some Junior High students participate in the latter.

Plans are being formulated to remove scheduling conflicts at the high school level and to expand and strengthen the program at all levels.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT DARGIE,
Director of Music

REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS AND CAFETERIA SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Junior High Classes were divided into two units: foods the first half of the year, and clothing the second half. The Senior High program consisted of basic and advanced clothing, needlecraft, and knitting.

The school cafeteria has continued to share in the government subsidy program. Student lunches again have increased over last year's figures. The entire school system is now on the 25c a lunch program. The price for $\frac{1}{2}$ pint of milk is 3¢.

The cafeteria personnel has remained the same and they are doing a tremendous job in making the school lunch program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE RICHARDSON,
Home Economics and
Cafeteria Supervisor

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It has been our aim this year to broaden the scope of the Industrial Arts Program through the introduction of additional new units of instruction. These are being inserted in the high school program as Power Mechanics. A unit of Production Furniture was accomplished with a high degree of success. Cabinet work is very popular with a considerable demand for large pieces in Period Design. The junior high program is very active in projects utilizing the maximum in hand tools and their processes. It is our desire to press on with the use of the shop facilities and equipment to their maximum capabilities in the promotion of the expanded Industrial Arts program.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. MORRIS,
Supervisor of Industrial Arts

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRIVER EDUCATION

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The merits of Driver Education in the high school are becoming more evident each year by providing proper instruction for our young drivers and by reducing their accident rate to a minimum according to statistics published by the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Through this medium of instruction we are training capable drivers behind the wheel, and at the same time molding proper attitudes to cope with the ever-increasing problems of highway safety. The drivers trained in this program are considered by the insuring casualty companies far better insurance risks than those trained by any other method, and for this reason lower rates are provided exclusively for students trained in the high school program. It is our hope that every prospective driver will take advantage of this program to prepare for the increasing problems of highway travel and meet them with proper attitudes and skills.

For some years now, Mr. Fred C. Browne of Walpole has provided us with a dual-control automobile for use in this instruction. This vehicle we have shared with Millis. Because of the increasing numbers of students in both towns, Mr. Browne has promised Millis and Medfield the exclusive use of two cars for next September. Thus we feel even more deeply indebted for this gentleman's kindness.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. MORRIS,
Director of Driver Education

MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Dec. 31, 1952

	Budget	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Acct. 15—Salaries of Supervisors, Teachers, Principals	\$ 79,514.00	\$ 78,729.00	\$ 785.00	
Acct. 16—Expenses of Supervisors, Principals, Teachers	2,050.00	2,019.32	30.68	
Acct. 17—Textbooks	1,605.14	1,539.71	65.43	
Acct. 18—Supplies	4,005.71	3,801.17	204.54	
Acct. 19—Janitor Service	9,072.24	9,112.44		—40.20
Acct. 20—Fuel	4,910.00	4,236.17	673.83	
Acct. 21—Misc. Expenses of Operation	4,000.00	4,926.77		—926.77
Acct. 22—Repairs, Replacement, Upkeep	1,505.00	2,128.59		—623.59
Acct. 23—Libraries	72.10	68.41	3.69	
Acct. 24—Promotion of Health	1,048.51	961.49	87.02	
Acct. 25—Transportation	6,120.00	6,256.00		—136.00
Acct. 28—Miscellaneous	3,251.15	3,536.70		—285.55
Acct. 30—School Committee	175.00	2.25	172.75	
Acct. 31—Superintendent	2,552.00	2,237.05	314.95	
Acct. 36—New Equipment	3,126.15	3,919.71		—793.56
Contingencies	1,200.00	459.06	740.94	
Totals	\$124,207.00	\$123,933.84	\$3,078.83	—\$2,805.67
			\$3,078.83	Balance
			—2,805.67	Overdraft
			\$273.16	Net Balance
				Unexpended

MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dec. 31, 1953

	Budget	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Acct. 15—Salaries of Supervisors, Teachers, Principals	\$ 84,032.00	\$ 83,301.00	\$ 731.00	
Acct. 16—Expenses of Supervisors, Principals, Teachers	1,917.50	1,913.13	4.37	
Acct. 17—Textbooks	2,243.60	2,310.43		—66.83
Acct. 18—Supplies	3,100.27	3,075.71	24.58	
Acct. 19—Janitor Service	9,373.04	9,306.75	66.29	
Acct. 20—Fuel	4,500.00	4,004.35	495.65	
Acct. 21—Misc. Expenses of Operation	4,181.00	4,788.91		—607.91
Acct. 22—Repairs, Replacement, Upkeep	1,465.00	1,421.15	43.85	
Acct. 23—Libraries	70.00	68.95	1.05	
Acct. 24—Promotion of Health	938.12	936.21	1.91	
Acct. 25—Transportation	6,256.00	6,166.50	89.50	
Acct. 28—Miscellaneous	2,503.99	2,409.76	94.23	
Acct. 30—School Committee	50.00	48.00	2.00	
Acct. 31—Superintendent	1,900.00	1,761.86	201.57	
Acct. 36—New Equipment	425.00	765.72		—340.72
Contingencies	1,000.00	1,074.30		—74.30
Totals	\$123,955.54	\$123,289.30	\$1,756.00	—\$1,089.76
			\$1,756.00	Balance
			1,089.76	Overdraft
			\$666.24	Net Balance

MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dec. 31, 1954

	Budget	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Acct. 15—Salaries of Supervisors, Teachers, Principals	\$ 95,638.00	\$ 93,071.00	\$2,567.00	
Acct. 16—Expenses of Supervisors, Principals, Teachers				
Acct. 17—Textbooks	1,820.00	1,813.03	6.97	
Acct. 18—Supplies	2,306.77	2,254.26	52.51	
Acct. 19—Janitor Service	2,949.67	2,947.68	1.99	
Acct. 20—Fuel	9,875.00	9,799.09	75.91	
Acct. 21—Misc. Expenses of Operation	4,200.00	3,297.10	902.90	
Acct. 22—Repairs, Replacement, Upkeep	4,970.00	4,711.22	258.78	
Acct. 23—Libraries	1,490.00	1,487.95	2.05	
Acct. 24—Promotion of Health	67.40	67.40		
Acct. 25—Transportation	947.96	947.96		
Acct. 28—Miscellaneous	5,920.00	5,912.75	7.25	
Acct. 30—School Committee	2,037.25	2,022.85	14.40	
Acct. 31—Superintendent	75.00	63.25	11.75	
Acct. 36—New Equipment	2,140.00	2,091.07	48.93	
Contingencies	1,700.00	4,254.49		
	1,000.00	1,020.31		
				—2,554.49
				—20.31
Totals	\$137,137.05	\$135,761.41	\$3,950.44	—\$2,574.80
			\$3,950.44	Balance
			—2,574.80	Overdraft
				Net Balance
			\$1,375.64	

MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dec. 31, 1955

	Budget	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Acct. 15—Salaries of Supervisors, Teachers, Principals	\$103,584.00	\$101,767.25	\$1,816.75	
Acct. 16—Expenses of Supervisors, Principals, Teachers				
Acct. 17—Textbooks	2,160.00	2,136.27	23.73	
Acct. 18—Supplies	3,270.94	3,169.69	101.25	
Acct. 19—Janitor Service	2,805.07	2,786.73	18.34	
Acct. 20—Fuel	10,595.00	10,494.06	100.94	
Acct. 21—Misc. Expenses of Operation	4,200.00	4,853.39		—653.39
Acct. 22—Repairs, Replacement, Upkeep	4,800.00	5,751.79		—951.79
Acct. 23—Libraries	1,500.00	3,069.98		—1,569.98
Acct. 24—Promotion of Health	196.80	129.02	67.78	
Acct. 25—Transportation	1,285.00	1,282.95	2.05	
Acct. 27—Tuition	5,952.00	5,931.50	20.50	
Acct. 28—Miscellaneous	500.00	81.26	418.74	
Acct. 30—School Committee	3,119.54	3,346.86		—227.32
Acct. 31—Superintendent	75.00	53.70	21.30	
Acct. 36—New Equipment	6,925.00	6,892.38	32.62	
Contingencies	800.00	975.85		—175.85
	1,000.00	18.68	981.32	
Totals	\$152,768.35	\$152,741.36	\$3,605.32	
			\$3,605.32	
			Balance	
			—3,578.33	Overdraft
			\$26.99	Net Balance

MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dec. 31, 1956

	Budget	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Acct. 15—Salaries of Supervisors, Teachers, Principals	\$127,140.00	\$123,558.00	\$3,582.00	
Acct. 16—Expenses of Supervisors, Principals, Teachers	3,850.00	3,424.64	425.36	
Acct. 17—Textbooks	3,878.55	5,841.73		—1,963.18
Acct. 18—Supplies	2,814.56	4,012.10		—1,197.54
Acct. 19—Janitor Service	12,550.00	11,982.67	567.33	
Acct. 20—Fuel	6,100.00	6,457.02		—357.02
Acct. 21—Misc. Expenses of Operation	7,750.00	7,017.13	732.87	
Acct. 22—Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	1,500.00	2,302.76		—802.76
Acct. 23—Libraries	200.00	199.99	.01	
Acct. 24—Promotion of Health	1,702.95	1,674.49	28.46	
Acct. 25—Transportation	6,275.20	6,258.33	16.87	
Acct. 27—Tuition	100.00		100.00	
Acct. 28—Miscellaneous	4,827.45	4,955.87		—128.42
Acct. 30—School Committee	100.00	77.40	22.60	
Acct. 31—Superintendent	7,133.28	7,079.50	53.78	
Acct. 36—New Equipment	900.00	725.25	174.75	
Totals	\$186,821.99	\$185,566.88	\$5,704.03	—\$4,448.92
			\$5,704.03	Balance
			—4,448.92	Overdraft
			\$1,255.11	Net Balance

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

VITAL STATISTICS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Chapter 46 of the General Laws of Massachusetts requires that every physician shall within fifteen days after the birth at which he has officiated, report the same to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the birth took place.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the birth took place.

Failure to give such notice is punishable with a fine.

Blanks for the return may be obtained upon application to the Town Clerk.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if there are any errors or omissions, report such at once to the Town Clerk. This is important so that we may have as accurate and complete a record of vital Statistics as possible.

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1956

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1955			
June 8	Caroline Carter Place	Boston	Russell P., Jr. and Elizabeth Miner
June 15	Harry Stephen Bodozian	Boston	Harry and Helen Karagosian
June 27	Maureen Frances Reilly	Boston	Edward A. and Mary F. Reardon
Aug. 2	Neil Arthur Harmon	Boston	Edward A. and Edith V. Everett
Aug. 3	Stephen Owen McKenzie	Boston	James L. and Ethel T. Lally
Aug. 6	Laura Ann Robinson	Boston	Walter J. and Winifred A. Epsom
Oct. 4	Shirley Chick	Boston	Carleton R. and Eleanor E. Farris
Oct. 4	Jeanine Imelda Zeller	Boston	Hector and Priscilla A. French
Oct. 8	Louise M. Hollingworth	Boston	Mark and Caroline Jeanes
Oct. 20	Alan Edward Wetmore	Boston	Thomas E. and Jean M. West
Oct. 24	Harris Goodell Shiller	Boston	Stanley L. and Bernice Riegelhaupt
Oct. 28	Douglas Herbert Morse	Boston	Charles H. and Frances Copithorne
Nov. 3	Miguel Claudio Fernandez	Newton	Carlos and Katherine Gray
Nov. 18	Keith Warren McIntosh	Boston	Peter H. and Joan C. Howe
Dec. 10	Lucia Ann Martino	Boston	Frank A. and Helen Small
Dec. 25	William Andrew MacKenzie, III	Boston	William A., Jr. and Catherine Casler
Dec. 26	..... Campbell	Boston	Thomas M. and Eleanor Klapper
Dec. 26	..... Campbell	Boston	Thomas M. and Eleanor Klapper
1956			
Jan. 3	Paula Catherine Avery	Norwood	Walter L. and Gabrielle E. Trottier
Jan. 7	William Gregory Carr	Needham	Richard W. and June Hiller
Jan. 12	James Stewart Prophet, Jr.	Boston	James S. and Isabelle Watson
Jan. 13	Patricia Anne Connor	Natick	William E. and Lorraine Kiely
Jan. 18	Theodore Stokes Hewson	Boston	Thomas A. and Elizabeth R. Gurley

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1956

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
Jan. 22	Faith Seaver	Boston	Richard F. and Enid Craig
Jan. 24	Wendy Lou Owen	Framingham	David L. and Dorcas M. Ballou
Feb. 12	Debra Lee Balcom	Natick	Clayton M. and Angelina DeFlumero
Feb. 13	Cheryl Ann Corbett	Boston	James G. and Patricia M. Kennedy
Feb. 15	Charles Gordon Daniel, Jr.	Norwood	Charles G. and Bertha C. Getchell
Feb. 17	David Allen Weir	Natick	John R., Jr. and Nancy A. Coburn
Feb. 19	Barbara McGlynn	Natick	Charles C. and Edna King
Feb. 20	Paul David Mandigo	Natick	George U. and Virginia Gingras
Feb. 21	Nancy June Kelly	Natick	William J. and Kathryn Hinkley
Feb. 22	George Arthur Cioto	Natick	Anthony and Mildred Passanisi
Feb. 23	Debra Marie Brock	Natick	Edward B. and Eileen Carello
Feb. 26	Ernest Louis Schultz	Natick	Frederick L. and Dorothy Morgan
Feb. 27	Sharon Anne Bombelli	Norwood	Andrew R. and Janice McClellan
Feb. 27	Joseph Eddy Richard Corbeil	Natick	Eddy J. and Claire Bourgault
Mar. 3	Jane Ellen Holmquist	Framingham	Richard J. and Ann Downing
Mar. 7	Kevin Charles Woodlock	Boston	Francis A. and Rose S. McPherson
Mar. 10	Elizabeth Preston	Framingham	John L. and Nancy Blood
Mar. 12	Eleanor Anne Monohon	Natick	Eugene E. and Dorothy Bancroft
Mar. 16	James Michael Seeley	Natick	Paul E. and Margaret Rasmusen
Mar. 18	Ranita Angela Zippmann	Needham	Ralf and Lilo G. Christ
Mar. 23	Jeffrey Alan Davis	Natick	W. Wallace and Elizabeth Shannon
Mar. 24	Martin Willis Stephenson	Waltham	Stanley W., Jr. and Marilyn Gardner
Apr. 3	Leila Chaplin Dabney	Boston	Lewis S. and Joan M. Chaplin
Apr. 4	Lawrence Joseph Jodoin	Boston	Leonel A. and Gloria F. Amelotte
Apr. 10	John Charles Lamb	Natick	John N. and Lois P. Eardley

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1956

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
Apr. 11	Laurence Bernard Powers	Boston	Howard A. and Lorraine Delaney
Apr. 15	Peter Michael DiMezza	Natick	Joseph A. and Eleanor Ober
Apr. 17	Gail Mary Hamilton	Natick	Harvey M. and Dorothy M. Stanton
Apr. 22	Jeanne Margret Nindel	Norwood	Robert P. and Ruth M. Campbell
Apr. 23	Nancy Pemple	Boston	Fredric C. and Elizabeth Eckman
Apr. 24	Linda Mae Popovics	Norwood	John and Ann L. Smith
Apr. 24	Mary Beth Keating	Norwood	James J. and Barbara A. McCarthy
Apr. 29	Anne Evans Spang	Boston	William F. and Anne Hoyt
Apr. 29	Donald Francis Jewell	Norwood	Ralph L. and Dorothy M. Kelley
May 1	Mark Owen Henderson	Natick	Wade O. and Sarah A. Colantonio
May 7	Mark Charles Mandigo	Norwood	John E. and Dorothy Dwyer
May 10	Amey Lewis Witbeck	Boston	Robert A. and Amy L. Elliott
May 16	Dana Wilson Amadon	Medfield	Roger M. and Patricia Wilson
May 16	Donna Ann DeFrancisco	Norwood	Dominick and Mary E. Surkont
May 18	Donald Alexander Warner	Framingham	Nevin E. and Mary W. Fletcher
May 20	..... Shackley	Natick	Walter F. and Helen McCarthy
May 21	Candace Irene Rogers	Newton	Arthur C. and Anita Phinney
May 26	Mary Jo Anderson	Natick	Frederick and Grace Anita Kelly
May 28	Joanne Kelsie Lytle	Natick	Clyde W. and Phyllis Holbrook
June 2	Joseph Anthony Crump	Norwood	Herbert P. and Dorothy C. Howard
June 2	Raymond Matthew McLaughlin	Brookline	Earl F. and Dona A. Vickery
June 6	Bonnie Jo Keris	Boston	Joseph J. and Florence I. Hersey
June 13	Elaine Dalzell	Natick	Hugh M. and Margaret K. Myers
June 15	Scott Corey Sullivan	Norwood	Charles H. and Shirley L'Esperance
June 18	David William Simpson	Boston	Richard F. and Janet J. Reggio

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1956

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
June 18	Michael Steven Strange	Framingham	Robert P. and Joan F. Clews
June 25	Peter Farnham Sturtevant	Needham	Richard V. and Lucile E. Farnham
June 27	Jeanne Marie Sullivan	Norwood	George L. and Muriel C. McCabe
July 2	David Robert Mills	Milford	Melville J., Jr. and Virginia Stanton
July 3	Jean Ann DuBois	Natick	Richard J. and LaVerne Langille
July 4	Anita Louise Rebette	Norwood	William J. and Louise Ferrone
July 7	Conrad Maass Franke	Natick	William H. and Nancy Swift
July 7	Dean Hazelton Franke	Natick	William H. and Nancy Swift
July 7	Linda Rae Tuttle	Natick	Albert E. and Marilyn Jandreau
July 10	Daniel Fader	Needham	Oliver S., Jr. and Dorothy Bailey
July 10	Helen Lucille Robertson	Boston	David D. and Phyllis A. Smith
July 11	Jeffrey Allan Baker	Boston	John E. and Virginia C. Winsor
July 18	Richard Finase	Natick	John A. and Virginia Burns
July 19	Nancy Elinor Patton	Framingham	Joseph W. and Lois M. Nourse
July 23	Susan Marie Berry	Norwood	Alvin C. and Verna M. Oja
July 27	Betsy Squiers	Needham	Stanley W. and Alida L. Blood
July 27	Christina Marie Fite	Boston	Robert V., Jr. and Margaret Sproul
Aug. 1	Hugh David Ehmes	Natick	Hugo R. and Laura Blood
Aug. 9	Doris Emilia Chevarie	Natick	Paul F. and Pearl Dion
Aug. 11	Steven D'Antonio	Natick	Hugo F. and Nancy Thorne
Aug. 12	Diana Sloan Wicks	Boston	Frederic S. and Bobette Hilton
Aug. 14	Kristine Etter	Cambridge	John H. and Edith Hayman
Aug. 15	John Francis Ganley, Jr.	Natick	John F. and Phyllis Broderick
Aug. 19	Richard Edward Knowles	Natick	George W. and Marion Kopp
Aug. 24	Kristin Lee Kellar	Newton	John W., Jr. and Doris H. Eckhoff

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1956

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
Aug. 30	Sherrel Ann Emery	Natick	Nathan C. and Phyllis Kennedy
Aug. 31	Janet Armstrong	Natick	Royal, Jr. and Cecelia Bombelli
Sept. 2	Lauren Brewster Ferguson	Boston	Bennett S. and Nancy L. Freeman
Sept. 8	Joseph Edmund Murphy	Natick	Robert W., Jr. and Anna M. Just
Sept. 16	Erline Marie Horgan	Natick	John J. and Mary Coughlin
Sept. 17	Vernon Hugh Scott	Norwood	Hugh M. and Elizabeth R. Daley
Sept. 21	Michael Richard McCollom	Natick	Richard J. and Beverly Prentiss
Oct. 2	Beth Evelyn MacGray	Needham	Charles K. and Barbara J. Knights
Oct. 6	Patricia Roberta Warner	Natick	Alfred G. and Jeryne Brown
Oct. 7	Mark Robert Somers	Natick	Robert H. and Valerie McLean
Oct. 8	Karen Elizabeth Wing	Medfield	Edwin O. and Phyllis E. Lightfoot
Oct. 16	David Roe Mezzanotte	Norwood	John L. and Virginia H. McCarthy
Oct. 23	Noreen Frances Owen	Framingham	Robert and Janet Palmer
Oct. 24	Robert Vincent Callachan, III	Natick	Robert V., Jr. and Marilyn Perkins
Nov. 3	Dorothy Clara Roney	Natick	Hugh B. and Frances Dornlas
Nov. 5	Paul Christopher Bouin	Natick	Maurice P. and Margaret Sproul
Nov. 13	Edward George Quinn	Natick	Norman J. and Judith Barrier
Nov. 14	Matthew Thomas Brady	Natick	Robert W. and Theresa O'Sullivan
Nov. 15	Nancy Elizabeth Porter	Norwood	Robert F., Jr. and Winifred H. Albro
Nov. 20	Robin Lorraine Dooley	Needham	Robert E. and Marcia Dyer
Nov. 24	Brian Lewis Fall	Natick	Robert F. and Lois Costain
Nov. 29	Cynthia Leigh Buck	Needham	Stanley R. and Margaret Parsons
Dec. 11	Paul James Kelleher	Natick	Harry A. and Louise Durst
Dec. 27	Kirk Magnussen	Natick	Henry W. and Elsa Christiansen

Total number of Births 104, Males 50, Females 54.

Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1956

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1956			
Feb. 5	Joseph Edward Nolan	Dedham	In Medfield
	Dina Marie Ippoliti	Medfield	Rev. John P. Boles
Feb. 11	John Joseph Smith	Medfield	In Westwood
	Dorothy Ann Wooding	Westwood	Rev. Thomas E. Conlon
Feb. 11	William Clark Beaton	Medfield	In Medfield
	Alice Marie Watson	Westwood	Rev. John R. Nelson
Feb. 15	Stanley Richard Buck	Walpole	In Medfield
	Margaret Parsons	Medfield	Rev. H. Gardner Anderson
Mar. 23	John Edmund Varnum, Jr.	Medfield	In Nashua, New Hampshire
	Dale Ramona Perry	Richmond	Arthur A. Tremblay, J.P.
Apr. 14	Bernard J. Cadell	Jamesburg, N. J.	In Medfield
	Barbara Jane Mulholland	Medfield	Rev. Cornelius B. Muste
Apr. 15	Nathan Charles Emery	Medfield	In Needham
	Phyllis Marie Cassidy	Medfield	Winthrop M. Southworth, J.P.
Apr. 20	Rodney Francis Lipsett	Millis	In Medfield
	Lorraine Agnes Curry	Medfield	Rev. John P. Boles
May 8	Nathaniel Mansfield Goodhue	Medfield	In Needham
	Janice Duncan	Medfield	Winthrop M. Southworth, J.P.
June 3	Gordon William Chitty	Norwood	In Norwood
	Dorothy E. Kelly	Medfield	Rev. Jerome J. Hevey, Jr.
June 7	George Wallace Hardy	Medfield	In Medfield
	Olga K. Saunders	Boston	Rev. G. H. Leining
June 9	Paul Peter Chizmar	Lisbon Falls, Me.	In Medfield
	Nancy Lee Lane	Medfield	Rev. John P. Boles

Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1956

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
June 16	John Robert Carr	Medfield	In Woburn
	Alice Anne Browne	Woburn	Rev. E. T. Lyons
June 23	Herbert Lincoln Chenell	West Roxbury	In Medfield
	Marion Blaisdell Lindsay	Walpole	Rev. John R. Nelson
June 23	George Mariner Hamilton, Jr.	Medfield	In Everett
	Cecilia Elizabeth O'Sullivan	Everett	Rev. Peter T. Linehan
June 23	Stephen Robert Herman, Jr.	Marion, Ohio	In Needham
	Grace Mary Hastings	Medfield	Winthrop M. Southworth, J.P.
June 29	Arthur E. Ellison	Medfield	In Marblehead
	Winifred P. Martin	Marblehead	Rev. Vincent A. Jakul
June 30	Ralph Everett Darby	Beckley, W. Va.	In Medfield
	Nancy Rockwood Allan	Medfield	Rev. Hugh Smith
June 30	Richard Joseph Hastings	Medfield	In Medfield
	Nancy Adele Duffy	Medfield	Rev. John P. Boles
July 7	Richard D. McDonough	Woodland, Me.	In Needham
	Caroline S. Wilkins	Medfield	Rev. Harold H. Cramer
July 7	Arthur Joseph Marchand, Jr.	Sherborn	In Medfield
	Gloria Grace Tucker	Medfield	Rev. Robert H. Brock
July 7	Norman Louis Rossi	Medfield	In Medfield
	Judith Gail Peterson	Medfield	Rev. John P. Boles
Aug. 11	John Albert Milton	Medfield	In Somerville
	Shirley Mildreth Erickson	Somerville	Rev. Guy H. Wayne
Sept. 3	Charles Henry Evans	Medfield	In Nashua, New Hampshire
	Mary Millian Cortes	Medfield	Rev. Harold C. Bonell

Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1956

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
Sept. 15	Austin Lorenzo Vickery, Jr. Amelia Frances Wheelwright	Cambridge Medfield	In Nantucket Rev. Bradford Johnson
Sept. 30	Roger William Spidle Joan Erleen Mick	Arlington Medfield	In Medfield Rev. John R. Nelson
Oct. 14	Robert Paul Leon Virginia Teresa Aylward	West Roxbury Medfield	In Boston Rev. John Jadan
Oct. 27	Gottfried Maurer Virginia Lee Jerome	Medfield Newton	In Newton Rev. William J. Bendt
Oct. 27	Richard Paul Cranshaw Mary Margaret Wilson	Roslindale Medfield	In Newton Rev. Henry Benkelman
Nov. 16	Leo Francis Beswick Ruth Virginia Thompson	Medfield Waltham	In Waltham Rev. George O. Ekwall
Nov. 24	William Arthur Faulkner Margaret Clara Osborn	Foxboro Attleboro	In Medfield Rev. John R. Nelson

Total Number of Marriages, 31. Married in Town, 14.

Married Out of Town, 17. Residents of Medfield, 34.

Non-residents, 28.

Deaths of Residents of Medfield During the Year 1956

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death
		Y	M	D		
1956						
Jan. 19	Clyde R. Turner	78	—	23	Cerebral Embolus	Medfield
Feb. 9	Mary A. Pederson	79	3	17	Cerebro-vascular Accident	Natick
Feb. 23	Percie I. Hussey	86	7	5	General Arteriosclerosis	Framingham
Mar. 15	William A. Shepherd	74	8	14	Coronary Occlusion	Medfield
Mar. 27	Alice M. Kennett	67	2	8	Aortic Stenosis/Insufficiency	Natick
Apr. 2	Howard L. Garfield	89	2	28	Carcinoma of the Rectum	Norfolk
Apr. 6	John David Meany	81	9	—	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Medfield
Apr. 21	Alice Mary Ryan	60	6	28	Pulmonary Insufficiency	Norfolk
May 2	Axel Eugene Munson	67	4	14	Parkinson's Disease	Medfield
May 13	Burns A. Grow	65	4	20	Coronary Pulmonale	Framingham
May 15	Willard F. Pear	76	3	21	Chronic Valvular Heart Disease	Medfield
May 16	Charles B. Smith	80	—	2	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Norfolk
May 18	Annie L. Miller	74	—	—	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Boston
May 21	Shackley	—	—	½	Multiple Congenital Anomalies	Natick
May 28	Amos Gilbert	67	—	22	Coronary Thrombosis	Medfield
July 1	Edward T. Murphy	76	6	21	Coronary Thrombosis	Natick
July 10		—	—	—	Stillborn	Needham
July 13	Darlene Achuff	45	7	30	Multiple Injuries	Norfolk
July 22	Colorinda Colantonio	50	—	—	Multiple Gunshot Wounds	Natick
July 22	Wade O. Henderson	22	7	17	Perforating Gunshot Wound	Framingham
July 24	Muriel Falconer	43	10	29	Coronary Thrombosis	Medfield
Aug. 8	Vingenzo Catenacci	71	4	29	Carcinoma, Head of Pancreas	Medfield
Aug. 9	Arthur J. McKeown	82	9	20	Bronchial Pneumonia	Medfield

Deaths of Residents of Medfield During the Year 1956

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death
		Y	M	D		
Aug. 28	Edward F. Schroth	90	—	—	Bronchial Pneumonia	Medfield
Sept. 6	Catherine M. McRury	90	4	1	Myocardial Disease	Medfield
Sept. 15	Delmar B. Aulenback	70	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis	Medfield
Sept. 18	Helen J. Houston	73	4	22	Coronary Thrombosis	Medfield
Sept. 19	John F. Hinckley	81	4	27	Hemorrhagic Pancreatitis	Natick
Sept. 30	Mary A. Meaney	85	10	4	Coronary Heart Disease	Medfield
Oct. 5	John H. Spender	69	6	28	Coronary Thrombosis	Medfield
Oct. 18	Stephen Rachkosky	70	1	24	Coronary Occlusion	Boston
Oct. 20	Cora Jane Gilmore	90	10	3	Bronchial Pneumonia	Medfield
Nov. 22	Frithjof Gabrielsen	56	4	—	Mesenteric Thrombosis	Natick
Dec. 10	Emma Peare	80	—	—	Myocardial Infarction	Framingham

Total Number of Deaths, 176. Residents of Medfield, 34.

Non-residents of Medfield, 4. Medfield State Hospital, 138.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday, the fifth day of March A.D. 1956 at 6:00 o'clock A.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To nominate all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, viz:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year.

One Selectman, One Assessor, Two Members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, and One Collector of Taxes, all for three years.

One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls to be opened at 6:00 A.M. and may be closed at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses for the ensuing year for:

	Appropriated 1955	Expended 1955	Recommended 1956
Executive	\$ 7,100.00	\$ 7,094.79	\$ 8,150.00
Legal	2,250.00	2,245.80	3,000.00
Treasurer	600.00	585.41	800.00
Collector	4,000.00	4,198.98	4,200.00
Town Clerk	150.00	149.81	250.00
Assessors	1,700.00	1,698.75	2,500.00
Park and Planning Board	1,250.00	1,212.15	1,500.00
Finance Committee	125.00	145.10	200.00
Town Hall	6,250.00	6,245.78	6,650.00
Highways	26,022.69	26,020.87	22,450.00
*Chapter 81			6,600.00
Cutting Brush	2,000.00	1,994.87	2,500.00

	Appropriated 1955	Expended 1955	Recommended 1956
Snow and Sanding	8,000.00	7,800.05	
Street Lights	7,105.00	6,430.94	8,600.00
Public Dump	1,000.00	994.75	1,000.00
Sidewalks	500.00	498.88	500.00
Water	19,000.00	20,797.70	30,300.00
Sewer	1,900.00	1,899.17	2,100.00
Care of Trees	2,200.00	2,202.04	4,000.00
Dutch Elms	2,200.00	2,198.96	4,000.00
Moth	1,000.00	975.45	2,400.00
Planting Trees	400.00	393.70	500.00
Destroying Ivy	400.00	394.35	400.00
Schools	152,768.35	152,741.36	193,871.99
Vocational Education	800.00	432.48	800.00
Dental Clinic	1,100.00	801.58	1,100.00
Military Retirement	185.00	185.50	19.00
Library	1,700.00	1,700.00	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	25,000.00	25,000.00	20,000.00
Old Age Administration	1,000.00	998.52	1,000.00
General Relief	3,500.00	2,482.52	1,500.00
General Relief—Administration	50.00	50.00	50.00
Aid to Dependent Children	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children—Admin.	250.00	249.54	250.00
Disability Assistance	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
Disability Assistance—Admin.	50.00	50.00	50.00
Health	2,500.00	2,481.77	3,000.00
District Nurse	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Town Ambulance	1,500.00	1,487.94	2,000.00
Garbage Removal	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,300.00
Veterans' Aid	1,500.00	1,084.53	3,000.00
Veterans' Benefits—Admin.			600.00
Veterans' Services	600.00	524.00	600.00
Memorial Day	600.00	585.10	600.00
Sealer	165.00	165.00	165.00
Police	29,670.50	29,759.90	39,077.00
Dog Officer	100.00	100.00	25.00
Fire	8,000.00	8,330.98	9,350.00
Civil Defense	150.00	150.00	150.00
Election and Registration	1,195.00	1,143.52	2,960.00
Town Meeting Notices	300.00	304.45	390.00
Town Report	1,800.00	1,799.77	1,750.00
Town Clock	150.00	150.00	150.00
Bathing Beach	865.00	792.01	825.00
Building Inspector	700.00	711.56	850.00
Wiring Inspector	500.00	540.24	700.00
Plumbing Inspector	550.00	524.32	475.00

	Appropriated 1955	Expended 1955	Recommended 1956
Fire Insurance	1,950.00	2,003.76	2,100.00
Workmen's Compensation & Liability Insurance	3,107.69	3,119.09	3,000.00
Vehicle Insurance	870.00	990.75	1,542.81
Appeal Board—Zoning	150.00	182.24	200.00
**Appeal Boards—Building and Sub-Division Control			150.00
Industrial Commission	250.00	10.50	250.00
Notes	28,500.00	28,500.00	64,300.00
Interest	5,900.54	5,185.13	16,178.33
Certification of Notes	50.00	40.75	50.00
County Retirement System	2,711.85	2,711.85	3,324.75
Reserve Fund	3,500.00	3,479.90	6,000.00

*Included in Highway Appropriation in 1955

**Included in Appeal Boards in 1955

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salary and compensation of all elective officers of the Town as provided by Section 108, Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended:

	App. 1955	Rec. 1956	
Town Moderator			
Treasurer	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	
Town Clerk	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Chairman—Board of Selectmen	375.00	375.00	
Clerk—Board of Selectmen	350.00	350.00	
Third Member—Board of Selectmen	350.00	350.00	
Chairman—Board of Assessors	375.00	375.00	\$ 500.00
Clerk—Board of Assessors	350.00	350.00	500.00
Third Member—Board of Assessors	350.00	350.00	500.00
Chairman—Board of Health	31.25	31.25	
Clerk—Board of Health	31.25	31.25	
Third Member—Board of Health	31.25	31.25	
Chairman—Cemetery Commissioners	27.50	27.50	
Clerk—Cemetery Commissioners	27.50	27.50	
Third Member—Cemetery Commissioners	27.50	27.50	
Chairman—Water & Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50	
Clerk—Water & Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50	
Third Member—Water & Sewerage Board	62.50	62.50	
Chairman—Park and Planning Board	27.50	27.50	
Other Four Members—Park and Planning Board—each	27.50	27.50	
Chairman—Trustees Public Library	27.50	27.50	
Clerk—Trustees Public Library	27.50	27.50	

	App. 1955	Rec. 1956
Other Four Members—Trustees Public		
Library—each	27.50	27.50
Chairman—Board of Public Welfare	312.50	312.50
Clerk—Board of Public Welfare	187.50	187.50
Third Member—Board of Public Welfare	125.00	125.00
Tree Warden—per hour	1.75	1.75
Three Constables—each	27.50	27.50

and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956 and to issue note, or notes therefore payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 6. To determine in what manner the taxes shall be collected for the ensuing year; also to determine what percentage shall be allowed the Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expense of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a section of High Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the reconstruction of Main Street from Pleasant Street for a distance of approximately 200 feet westerly, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County or both, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow a sum of money for the widening and surfacing of Grove Street between Dale Street and the Public Dump or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/ or borrow a sum of money for the payment of land damages, the installation of drainage and for surfacing Dale Street between Grove Street and Bridge Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, take by eminent domain or otherwise acquire, in and on land opposite Dale Street and shown on the Assessors Plan as Lot 903, such rights titles and easements as may be necessary for the disposal of street surface water or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of land damages and for drainage installation on Spring Street between stations 130 and 133 (vicinity of Calso Station) as shown on the County Plan of Relocation and Widening of Spring Street of 1949, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, take by eminent domain, or otherwise acquire such rights, titles and easements in and on land on the easterly side of Spring Street between stations 130 and 133 as shown on the County Plan of Relocation of Spring Street of 1949 and further identified on the Assessors Plans as Lots 276 and 277, as may be necessary for the disposal of street surface water.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from the unexpended balance voted under Article 19 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1955 a sum of money for the purpose of making a drainage study and survey of the Curve, Pleasant, Metacomet and South Street area, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of replacing the stringers and planking, and for making repairs to the Causeway Street bridge or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of widening and improving the Westerly side of North Street from Frairy Street in a southerly direction for a distance of approximately 300 feet (along the First

Congregational Church) and installing a sidewalk on the westerly side of North Street from 6 North Street (Sauer's Market) to the First Congregational Church, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the costs of land damages incurred in conjunction with the relocation of South Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow and/or transfer from the Road Machinery Fund and/or available funds a sum of money for the purchase of a truck and plow for the use of the Highway Department, and authorize the trade of the Brockway truck or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Surface Material Spreader for the use of the Highway Department or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a Self-unloading Sand Spreader for the use of the Highway Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of North Street from Dale Street for a distance of approximately 1250 feet northerly to the new school entrance, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the reconstruction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Miller Street from a point approximately 215 feet south of Main Street to a point 573 feet south of Main Street, a distance of approximately 358 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Pleasant Street between Oak Street and Legion Hall, a distance of approximately 500 feet or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a sidewalk on the northerly side of Lowell Mason Road between Green Street and North Street, a distance of approximately 1160 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of 1926 by adding the following sentence to Section 1 of Article 1:

"The polls for the elections of town officers and such other matters as may be voted on the official ballot shall be opened at 12:00 o'clock Noon and shall be closed at 8:00 P.M."

so that Section 1 shall read:

Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting for the Election of Officers and other matters as may be voted on the official ballot shall be held on the First Monday in March each year, and the Annual Town Meeting for the transaction of business shall be held on the second Monday in March of each year. The polls for the election of town officers and such other matters as may be voted on the official ballot shall be opened at 12:00 Noon and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to create a Stabilization Fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5B, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the amendments thereto.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to the Stabilization Fund created under Article 29, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money due as an unpaid bill to the estate of Amos C. Kingsbury for services rendered to the Town as Collector of Taxes for the year 1955, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing an oil heating system in the Town Hall, and installing regulatory controls, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for mosquito control to be expended in accordance with a bill now before the Legislature entitled "An act Creating a Mosquito Control Project in Norfolk County," or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of aerial mosquito control spraying and do or act anything in relation thereto. (Tree Warden)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a police car for the Police Department and authorize the trade-in of the present car as part of the purchase price, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 37. To see what compensation the Town will allow the Water Superintendent for the ensuing year. (Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 42G, 42H, and 42I of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, which provide for the levy of special assessments for the installation of water mains against the property owners benefitted therefrom, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the present Regulations of the Water and Sewerage Board relative to water main extensions, as approved under Article 35 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952 and amended under Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting of May 9, 1955, and approve new regulations in accordance with Sections 42G, 42H, and 42I of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, a copy of which said regulations entitled "Regulations Relative to Water Main Assessments" dated February 20, 1956 as heretofore filed in the office of the Town Clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,860.15 for the following unpaid bills of the Water Department incurred in 1955:

Medfield State Hospital—October water	\$604.29
Medfield State Hospital—November water	611.89
Medfield State Hospital—December water	643.97

(Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,000.00 and authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to expend the same in investigations, engineering surveys and title searches relating to suitable sites for the future standpipe, this to include rights of way for an access road and for a pipe line connecting to the public highway. (Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to sell or dispose of by trade-in the 6 inch water meter removed from the Harding Street meter chamber. (Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 together with the sum of \$205.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund, for the maintenance of the Vine Lake Cemetery, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Cemetery Commissioners)

Article 44. To see what compensation the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year. (Fire Department)

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee, and authorize said committee to pick a location, prepare and/or secure plans, specifications and estimated costs for a fire and police station, to report at a future Town Meeting and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray any costs of said committee, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Department)

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 42, 43, and 44 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws, as amended, relating to the establishment of a Fire Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Department)

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of radio equipment for the Fire Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Department)

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$702.42 from the Dog Tax Return to the Library, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Library Trustees)

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$353.87 from the Treasury to the Library, the same being the amount of fines collected by the Library during the year 1955, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Library Trustees)

Article 50. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for the purpose of cleaning out Bakers Pond and repairing the retaining walls, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Park and Planning Board)

Article 51. To see if the Town will authorize the Park and Planning Board to investigate the cost of piping and filling Bakers Pond for the purpose of creating useable land for a parking area or other municipal use, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Park and Planning Board)

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five to look into the cost and feasibility of having a professional evaluation of real estate in the Town made by a private company, said Committee to make a report and recommendations to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting, or do or act anything in relation thereto (Assessors)

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to convey to Warren C. Bois or his designee, the after described parcel of land held by the Town for school purposes, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver a deed therefore in behalf of the Town.

A certain parcel of land situated on the southwesterly side of North Street, in Medfield, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY by other land of Town of Medfield, 297.23 feet;
WESTERLY by other land of Town of Medfield, 36.10 feet;
SOUTHEASTERLY by land of Bois, 319.60 feet; and
NORTHEASTERLY by North Street, 26.14 feet.

Said premises contain 8,019 sq. feet of land and are shown as Lot No. 9 on a plan entitled "Sub-Division of a portion of Ld. Ct. No. 9393 Al" dated 12/4/55 drawn by McCarthy Engineering Service Inc. and duly registered with Norfolk Registry District of the Land Court as plan No. 9393G. (School Building Committee)

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept a conveyance of the after described premises, to be used for school purposes from Warren C. Bois et ux. A certain parcel of land in Medfield, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHWESTERLY by other land of the Town of Medfield, 78.72 feet;
SOUTHEASTERLY by land of Pear, 53.31 feet; generally by other and
EASTERLY land of Bois et ux, 125.65 feet; and
NORTHWESTERLY by other land of the Town of Medfield, 124.95 feet.

Said premises contain 7,753 sq. feet of land and are shown on a "Plan of Land in Medfield, Mass." dated 12/5/55, drawn by McCarthy Engineering Service Inc. and recorded with Norfolk Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 1685 of 1955 in Book 3438 at Page 250. (School Building Committee)

Article 55. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract for twelve months for consultive services available to the several officers, committees and boards of the Town in the purchase of supplies, materials, equipment, and commodities;

and to raise and appropriate or appropriate by transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money therefore. (Finance Committee)

Article 56. To hear the report of the Committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of investigating the acquisition of land between Adams and West Streets for School expansion and the acquisition of land for other town purposes and for departmental expansion, to see if this committee should be continued in being, to appropriate money for their use, and do or act anything in relation thereto. (Land Purchase and Future Needs Committee)

Article 57. To hear and act on the report of any special committee appointed at any previous Special Town Meeting or Annual Town Meeting or appointed by the Moderator or Selectmen as authorized by the vote of the Town.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to choose, authorize the Moderator or Selectmen to appoint a committee or committees which shall report at a future Town Meeting on whatever matter is assigned to it, or them at this meeting, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five members and authorize it to make arrangements and to spend money appropriated under Article 3 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide suitable quarters for the Beckwith Post No. 110 American Legion in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and amendments thereto. (Beckwith Post American Legion)

Article 61. To see if the Town will vote to designate that area in the vicinity of the intersection of Spring Street and Main Street as "Vincent Bravo Square" in commemoration of the service to his country in World War II of the late Vincent Bravo; choose a committee to arrange for suitable dedicatory services and raise and appropriate such a sum of money as may be necessary for a proper memorial and commemorative services. (Beckwith Post, No. 110, American Legion)

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Medfield adopted April 5, 1938, and amendments thereto, and as on file with the Town Clerk, by removing the after described premises from "A" Residence District Uses and placing said premises under Business District Uses.

A certain parcel of land situated on the southeasterly side of Main

Street owned by Helen G. McCarthy and now being used for two businesses; namely, The Colonial, and R. K. McCarthy & Sons, Caterers, and bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY by Main Street, 234.24 feet;
NORTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Samuel D. Guild et al, 688.6 feet;
SOUTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Thomas F. Trow et al, 135.7 feet; and
SOUTHEASTERLY again, 65.10 feet; and
SOUTHWESTERLY 686.51 feet by land now or formerly of Elizabeth P. Ord.

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Medfield as revised December 10, 1953 and subsequent amendments thereto by removing such portions of the after described property as now lies in "A" Residence District to Business District so that all of said premises will lie in "Business District" and will be subject to the uses permitted in "Section IV, Business District Uses." A certain parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Main Street and bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHERLY on Main Street, 295 feet.
WESTERLY AND NORTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of John Hagman, 200 feet and 175 feet respectively.
NORTHERLY at a point 355 feet from and running parallel to Main Street for 200 feet.
NORTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of New York, N.H. & Hartford R.R. 365 feet,

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law for the Town of Medfield, Massachusetts, amended June 29, 1953, as subsequently amended by adding to "Sections 1. Establishments of Districts," a sixth class of districts to be called "C" Residence District, and by further amending "Section II. "AA", and "A" Residence District Uses" so that the same will read "Section II. "AA", "C" and "A" Residence District Uses" and by amending "Section VII. Area Regulations" by adding to Paragraph No. 5 thereof the following language: "No dwelling shall be erected in a "C" Residence District on a lot containing less than 80,000 sq. feet or less than 225 feet wide provided that one dwelling may be erected on any lot which at the time of the amendment to the By-Law is adopted is separately owned and contained not less than 30,000 sq. feet and not less than 150 feet wide and provided that one dwelling may be erected on any lot which on June 29, 1953,

was separately owned and contained not less than 20,000 sq. feet and not less than 120 feet wide and also provided that one dwelling may be erected on any lot which was separately owned on April 21, 1938. Street and side line setback requirements as heretofore established for "AA" and "A" Residence District shall be applicable to "C" Residence District. (Petition)

Article 65. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the lands hereinafter described from their present Zoning Classifications and to place the same under the Classification of "C" Residence District.

The land in Medfield, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at the southeasterly corner of land of Ruth N. Wheelwright and land of N.Y., N.H. & Hartford R.R. Co., thence northerly along the easterly boundary of land of said Ruth N. Wheelwright to Elm Street; thence westerly by Elm Street to Cross Street; thence northerly along Cross Street to Philip Street; thence easterly along Philip Street and Foundry Street and Foundry Street extended, to the Medfield and Walpole Town Line; thence southerly by said Medfield and Walpole Town Line to land of the N.Y., N.H. & Hartford R.R. Co.; thence northwesterly by said land of said N.Y., N.H. & Hartford R.R. Co.; to the point of beginning; in each instance where Streets are mentioned, the center line thereof to be the line of description. or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 66. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or borrow, or transfer from available funds or otherwise, for the purchase and installation of a three hundred foot extension of the six inch water main in Pine Street, in a northerly direction from its present terminus, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to appoint the following committee to look into the advisability of a Town Manager or Town Engineer and to report at the next Annual Town Meeting, or if the report is completed at an early date, at some Special Town Meeting or do or act anything in relation thereto. An appropriation of \$100.00 is requested for any expense the committee might incur. Committee to consist of Edward A. Harding, William S. Farmer, John A. Lantz, Robert L. Coulter, Mark Hollingsworth, Myron Smith and Roger E. Hardy. (Petition)

Article 68. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1956 Tax Rate, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 69. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine

Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Benjamin H. Brock Lot	\$125.00
Mabel Rogers Lot	50.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 21st day of February A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE,
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS,
HERBERT B. BURR,
Selectmen of Medfield
NICHOLAS N. GUGLIOTTA
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Medfield, Massachusetts
February 24, 1956.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

NICHOLAS N. GUGLIOTTA,
Constable of Medfield

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE ELECTION
OF OFFICERS**

March 5, 1956

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was opened at 6:00 A.M. by the Town Clerk following the reading of said Warrant through Article 1. The ballot box had been previously checked and found in

good working order, instructions to voters posted and speciman ballots displayed at the entrance and within the polling place. The following persons were sworn in and assigned to their duties: Mary Mair Etienne and Alice Ripley distributing ballots; Helen Kennedy, Mildred Lombard, Susan Kennedy, John Guiney, Charlotte Randolph, Lorraine Ricci, Margaret Kennedy, Joseph Mair, Gladys Kennedy, Eileen McCarthy, Shirley Considine and Viola Burr as Tellers; Abbie Sheahan and Thomas Clancy checking at the ballot box and Fred C. Chick and Henry E. Young in charge of the ballot box.

The polls were declared closed at 2:00 P.M.

The ballots were counted in open meeting and after tabulation the results were announced as follows:

The total vote cast was 1,336 (Registered voters 1935)

This was a turnout of 69 per cent of the registered voters and was the highest vote ever cast at a Town Election.

MODERATOR

(One Year)

Joseph S. Kennedy	1089
Blanks	247

TOWN CLERK

(One Year)

Charles W. Keirstead	1232
Blanks	104

TREASURER

(One Year)

Orion Wight	1180
Blanks	156

CONSTABLES

(One Year)

Nicholas N. Gugliotta	791
John F. McCarthy	1047
George W. Kingsbury	1064
H. Arnold Ripley	673
Blanks	433

TREE WARDEN

(One Year)

Ellis N. Allen	1120
Blanks	216

SELECTMAN
(Three Years)

Joseph L. Marcionette	650
Norman H. Carlson	345
Walter R. Nye	327
Blanks	14

ASSESSOR
(Three Years)

Harry E. Conway	1130
Scattered	2
Blanks	204

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE
(Three Years)

James T. Frame	667
Jeanne A. Bibby	596
Louis Lee DeSorgher	277
Alton H. Hartford	837
Blanks	295

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Three Years)

Evelyn H. Byng	1142
Anne C. Donlan	1133
Blanks	397

MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH
(Three Years)

Clarence M. Boyce	1121
Blanks	215

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER
(Three Years)

Kenneth R. Clark	1133
Blanks	203

MEMBER OF WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD
(Three Years)

Myron H. Smith	1104
Blanks	232

MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
(Three Years)

Lawton B. Kingsbury	1099
Blanks	237

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

(Three Years)

Charles H. Rayner, Jr.	754
Gwendolyn Suereth	553
Blanks	29

MEMBER OF PARK AND PLANNING BOARD

(Five Years)

Robert H. Brown	244
William F. Mittendorf	513
Ernest L. Spencer	526
Blanks	53

After the results were announced the ballots were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law. All blocks of ballott were sealed and then locked in the ballot case.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS HELD ON MARCH 12, 1956

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. in the High School Auditorium and the following action was taken on the remaining articles in the warrant:

Article 2. Voted to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the following named sums to defray the expenses for the ensuing year:

Executive	\$7,600.00
Legal	2,500.00
Treasurer	900.00
Collector	3,200.00
Town Clerk	250.00
Assessors	2,300.00
Park and Planning Board	1,600.00
Finance Committee	200.00
Town Hall	6,650.00
Highways	20,200.00
Highways Chapter 81	6,600.00
Cutting Brush	2,000.00
Snow and Sanding	11,000.00

Street Lights	7,900.00
Public Dump	1,000.00
Sidewalks	500.00
Water	30,300.00
Sewer	2,100.00
Care of Trees	2,200.00
Dutch Elms	2,200.00
Moth	1,500.00
Planting Trees	400.00
Destroying Ivy	400.00
Schools	186,821.99
Vocational Education	800.00
Dental Clinic	1,000.00
Military Retirement	19.00
Library	2,100.00
Old Age Assistance	18,000.00
Old Age Administration	1,000.00
General Relief	1,500.00
General Relief Administration	50.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	250.00
Disability Assistance	2,000.00
Disability Assistance Administration	50.00
Health	3,000.00
District Nurse	1,000.00
Town Ambulance	2,000.00
Garbage Removal	3,300.00
Veterans' Aid	3,000.00
Veterans' Benefits Administration	200.00
Veterans' Services	600.00
Memorial Day	600.00
Sealer	165.00
Police	34,595.25
Dog Officer	
Fire	9,000.00
Civil Defense	150.00
Elections and Registrations	2,960.00
Town Meeting Notices	390.00
Town Report	1,195.25
Town Clock	150.00
Bathing Beach	825.00
Building Inspector	800.00
Wiring Inspector	650.00
Plumbing Inspector	475.00
Fire Insurance	2,100.00
Liability Insurance	3,000.00
Vehicle Insurance	1,542.81

Appeal Board—Zoning Appeal Boards	200.00
Building and Subdivision Control—Industrial Commission	
Notes	64,300.00
Interest	16,178.33
Certification of Notes	50.00
County Retirement System	3,324.75
Reserve Fund	4,000.00
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Total Appropriation Art. 3	\$488,842.38
Article 4. Salaries of Elective Officers	4,975.00
Article 9. Chapter 90 Roads	1,000.00
Article 10. Construction of Section of High Street	5,000.00
Article 11. Reconstruction of Section of Main Street	600.00
Article 15. Land Damages for Drainage Installation Spring Street	775.00
Article 18. Repairs to Causeway Street Bridge	860.00
Article 21. Purchase of Highway Truck and Plow	500.00
Article 22. Purchase of Highway Surface Material Spreader	1,350.00
Article 23. Purchase of Highway Self-unloading Sand Spreader	2,000.00
Article 30. Creation of Stabilization Fund	1,500.00
Article 31. Bill due to Estate of Amos C. Kingsbury	417.00
Article 34. Aerial Mosquito Control Spraying	1,700.00
Article 35. Purchase of Police Car	1,900.00
Article 40. Unpaid Bills for Water due the State Hospital	1,860.15
Article 43. Maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery	5,500.00
Article 50. Cleaning out Bakers Pond and Repairing Walls	1,400.00
Article 55. Consultive Purchasing Services	225.00
Article 60. American Legion Post Quarters	1,000.00
Article 66. Installation of Water Main in Pine Street	750.00
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Total Appropriations	\$522,154.53

Article 4. Voted to fix the salaries and compensation of the elective officers as shown and in regards to the so called token salaries no amounts shall be granted:

Town Moderator (offers services gratis)	000.00
Town Treasurer	1,100.00
Town Clerk	1,100.00
Chairman Board of Selectmen	375.00
Clerk Board of Selectmen	350.00
Third Member Board of Selectmen	350.00
Chairman Board of Assessors	375.00
Clerk Board of Assessors	350.00
Third Member Board of Assessors	350.00
Chairman Board of Public Welfare	312.50
Clerk Board of Public Welfare	187.50
Third Member Board of Public Welfare	125.00
Tree Warden per hour \$1.75	

\$4,975.00

Chairman Board of Health
 Clerk Board of Health
 Third Member Board of Health
 Chairman Cemetery Commission
 Clerk Cemetery Commission
 Third Member Cemetery Commission
 Chairman Water and Sewerage Board
 Clerk Water and Sewerage Board
 Third Member Water and Sewerage Board
 Chairman Park and Planning Board
 Other Four Members Park and Planning Board
 Chairman Trustees Public Library
 Clerk Trustees Public Library
 Other Four Members Trustees Public Library
 Three Constables

Article 5. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted that the taxes shall be paid in two equal payments, July 1, 1956 and October 1, 1956 and that the Collector's Salary be fixed at \$2,000.00 per annum, said amount to be taken out of the appropriation of \$3,200.00 voted under Article 3.

Article 7. Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 8. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of the Highway Machinery.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the improvement of Chapter 90 Roads, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the construction of a section of High Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County for this purpose.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for the reconstruction of Main Street from Pleasant Street for a distance of approximately 200 feet westerly, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose.

Article 12. Voted to dismiss this article wherein a sum of money was asked for the widening and surfacing of Grove Street between Dale Street and the Public Dump.

Article 13. Voted to dismiss this article wherein a sum of money was asked for the payment of land damages, installation of drainage and for the surfacing of Dale Street between Grove Street and Bridge Street.

Article 14. Voted to dismiss this article wherein it would authorize the Board of Selectmen to take by eminent domain, land on Dale Street necessary for the disposal of street surface water, shown as lot 903.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$775.00 for the payment of land damages and for drainage installation on Spring Street between stations 130 and 133 (Vicinity of Calso Station) as shown on the County Plan of Relocation and Widening of Spring Street of 1949.

Article 16. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, take by eminent domain, or otherwise acquire such rights, titles and easements in and on the land on the easterly side of Spring Street between station 130 and 133 as shown on the County Plan of

Relocation of Spring Street of 1949 and further identified on the Assessors Plans as Lots 276 and 277, as may be necessary for the disposal of street surface water.

Article 17. Voted to transfer the sum of \$500.00 from the unexpended balance voted under Article 19 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1955 for the purpose of making a drainage study and survey of the Curve, Pleasant, Metacomet, and South Street area.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$860.00 for the purpose of replacing the stringers and planking, and for making repairs to the Causeway Street Bridge.

Article 19. Voted to dismiss this article wherein a sum of money was asked for the widening of North Street from Frairy Street for a distance of about 300 feet in a southerly direction, on the westerly side of North Street.

Article 20. Voted to dismiss this article and that the Town, in meeting here assembled, direct the Selectmen and such other inhabitants of the Town as may be lawfully needed to petition without delay the County Commissioners to rescind and abandon the relocation of South Street, if any such lawfully has been made.

Article 21. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the purchase of a truck and plow for the use of the Highway Department, and authorize the trade-in of the Brockway Truck. To meet said appropriation \$500.00 is to be raised and appropriated, \$1,000.00 to be transferred from the Road Machinery Account and the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of \$4,500.00 and issue notes therefor to be paid in not more than five years from the date of issue.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,350.00 for the purchase of a Surface Material Spreader for the use of the Highway Department.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purchase of a Self-unloading Sand Spreader for the use of the Highway Department.

Article 24. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein construction of approximately 1250 feet of sidewalk on North Street between Dale Street and the entrance to the new school was sought.

Article 25. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein construction of approximately 358 feet of sidewalk on Miller Street was sought.

Article 26. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein construction of approximately 500 feet of sidewalk on the westerly side of Pleasant Street between Oak Street and the Legion Hall was sought.

Article 27. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein construction of approximately 1160 feet of sidewalk on the northerly side of Lowell Mason Road between Green Street and North Street was sought.

Article 28. Voted unanimously to amend the By-Laws of 1926 by adding the following sentence to Section 1 of Article 1:

"The polls for the election of town officers and such other matters as may be voted on the official ballot shall be opened at 12:00 o'clock Noon and shall be closed at 8:00 P.M."

so that Section 1 shall read:

Section 1. The Annual Town Meeting for the Election of Officers and other matters as may be voted on the official ballot shall be held on the First Monday in March each year, and the Annual Town Meeting for the transaction of business shall be held on the second Monday in March of each year. The polls for the election of town officers and other such matters as may be voted on the official ballot shall be opened at 12:00 Noon and shall be closed at 8:00 P.M.

Article 29. Voted to create a Stabilization Fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 5B, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and the amendments thereto.

Article 30. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 to be put in the Stabilization Fund created under Article 29 and to meet said appropriation, the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated and the sum of \$1,500.00 be taken from free cash in the Treasury.

Article 31. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$417.00; an amount due the estate of Amos C. Kingsbury for services rendered by him as Collector of Taxes in the year 1955.

Article 32. Voted to dismiss this article wherein an oil heating system for the Town Hall was sought.

Article 33. Voted to dismiss this article wherein a sum of money for a Mosquito Control Project in Norfolk County was sought.

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,700.00 to defray the costs of aerial mosquito control spraying.

Article 35. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,900.00 for the purchase of a Police Car for the Police Department and authorize the trade-in of the present car as part of the purchase price.

Article 36. Voted to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent.

Article 37. Voted that the compensation of the Water Superintendent for 1956 be the same rate as in 1955, namely \$1.85 per hour.

Article 38. Voted to accept Sections 42G, 42H, and 42I of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, which provide for the levy of special assessments for the installation of water mains against property owners benefitted therefrom.

Article 39. Voted to rescind the present regulations of the Water and Sewerage Board relative to water main extensions, as approved under Article 35 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952 and amended under Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting of May 9, 1955, and approve new regulations in accordance with Sections 42G, 42H and 42I of Chapter 40 of the General Laws a copy of which said regulations entitled "Regulations Relative to Water Main Assessments" dated February 20, 1956 as heretofor filed in the office of the Town Clerk.

Article 40. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,860.15 to pay the Medfield State Hospital for bills incurred by the Water Department for water used in October, November and December of 1955.

Article 41. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation voted under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting held December 13, 1954 (which provided for a pumping station and related improvements to the water system) and authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to expend the same in investigations, engineering surveys and title searches relating to suitable sites for one or more future standpipes, this to include rights of way for access roads and for pipe lines connecting to the public highway.

Article 42. Voted to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to sell or dispose of by trade-in, the 6 inch water meter removed from the Harding Street meter chamber.

Article 43. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 for the maintenance of the Vine Lake Cemetery.

Article 44. Voted that the members of the Fire Department be paid \$32.75 per year and the sum of \$2.00 per hour while working at fires.

Article 45. Voted to dismiss this article wherein it was sought to have a committee appointed to secure plans and costs for a future Fire and Police Station.

Article 46. Voted to have the Fire Engineers make a further study of the situation relative to the establishment of a Fire Department and report at the next Special Town Meeting.

Article 47. Voted to dismiss this article wherein a sum of money was sought for the purchase of radio equipment for the Fire Department.

Article 48. Voted to transfer the sum of \$702.42 from the Dog Tax Return to the Public Library. ✓

Article 49. Voted to transfer the sum of \$353.87 from the Treasury to the Public Library, the same being the amount of fines collected by the Library during the year 1955. ✓

Article 50. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400.00 for the purpose of cleaning out Bakers Pond and repairing the retaining walls.

Article 51. Voted to dismiss this article wherein the Park and Planning Board was to have investigated the possibility of filling in Bakers Pond.

Article 52. Voted to have the Moderator appoint a committee of five to look into the cost and feasibility of having a professional evaluation of real estate in the Town made by a private company, said committee to make a report and recommendations to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 53. Voted to convey to Warren C. Bois, or his designee, the after described parcel of land held by the Town for school purposes, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to execute and deliver a deed therefor in behalf of the Town in consideration of the transfer to the Town of the land described in Art. 54, with recording fees to be paid by the Town.

A certain parcel of land situated on the southwesterly side of North Street, in Medfield, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY by other land of the Town of Medfield, 297.23 feet;

WESTERLY by other land of Town of Medfield, 36.10 feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by land of Bois, 319.60 feet; and

NORTHEASTERLY by North Street, 26.14 feet.

Said premises contain 8,019 sq. feet of land and are shown as Lot No. 9 on a plan entitled "Sub-Division of a Portion of Ld. Ct. No. 9393 A1" dated 12/4/55 drawn by McCarthy Engineering Service Inc. and duly registered with Norfolk Registry District of the Land Court as plan No. 9393G.

Article 54. Voted to accept a conveyance of the after described premises, to be used for school purposes from Warren C. Bois et ux, with the recording fees to be paid by the Town.

A certain parcel of land in Medfield, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHWESTERLY by other land of the Town of Medfield, 78.72 feet;

SOUTHEASTERLY by land of Pear, 53.31 feet; generally by other and

EASTERLY land of Bois et ux, 125.65 feet; and

NORTHWESTERLY by other land of the Town of Medfield, 124.95 feet.

Said premises contain 7,753 sq. ft. of land and are shown on a "Plan of Land in Medfield, Mass." dated 12/5/55, drawn by McCarthy Engineering Service Inc. and recorded with Norfolk Deeds as Plan No. 1685 of 1955 in Book 3438 at Page 250.

Article 55. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract for twelve months for consecutive services available to the several officers, committees, and boards of the Town in the purchase of supplies, materials, equipment, and commodities; and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 to meet the cost of such service.

Article 56. Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting for the purpose of investigating the acquisition of land between Adams and West Streets for school expansion and the acquisition of land for other town purposes and for departmental expansion; and to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury for the use of said committee which shall continue in power and report at some future town meeting.

Article 57. Voted to accept the report of the High Street Water Committee and grant its request for more time to gather information and report to the Town at a later date.

Voted to accept the report of the Fire Station Committee with a vote of thanks and grant their request that said committee be terminated. Any other reports of committees were accepted as read.

Article 58. Voted to have a committee appointed by the Moderator look into the advisability and cost of installing a loud speaker in the High School Cafeteria to accommodate a possible overflow of voters from the auditorium at future town meetings.

Voted to have the School Committee study the most advisable location of the sidewalk referred to in Article 24 and report at some future town meeting. (Namely; from Dale Street to new school entrance).

Article 59. Voted to have the Moderator appoint a committee of five which shall have the authority to make arrangements and to spend money appropriated under Article 3 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 60. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to provide suitable quarters for the Beckwith Post No. 110 American Legion in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and amendments thereto.

Article 61. Voted to designate that area in the vicinity of the intersection of Spring Street and Main Street as "Vincent Bravo Square" in commemoration of the service to his country in World War II of the late Vincent Bravo; and that the American Legion appoint a committee to arrange for suitable dedicatory services. (No approp. voted for said Comm.)

Article 62. Voted unanimously to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Medfield adopted April 5, 1938, and amendments thereto, and as on file with the Town Clerk, by removing the after described premises from "A" Residence District Uses and placing said premises under Business District Uses.

A certain parcel of land situated on the southeasterly side of Main Street owned by Helen G. McCarthy and now being used for two businesses; namely, The Colonial, and R. K. McCarthy & Son, Caterers, and bounded and described as follows:

NORTHWESTERLY by Main Street, 234.24 feet;

NORTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Samuel D. Guild, 200 feet;

Thence SOUTHEASTERLY by land of Helen G. McCarthy in a line parallel to Main Street, 234.24 feet;

Thence SOUTHWESTERLY to Main Street, by land now or formerly of Elizabeth P. Ord, 200 feet.

Article 63. Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Medfield as revised December 10, 1953 and subsequent amendments

thereto by removing such portions of the after described property as now lies in "A" Residential District to Business District so that all of said premises will lie in "Business District" and will be subject to the uses permitted in "Section iv, Business District Uses." A certain parcel of land situated on the northerly side of Main Street and bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY by the present "B" Residence area;
EASTERLY by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad;
SOUTHERLY by the present "Business" area; and
WESTERLY by land now or formerly of John W. Hagman.

(212 voted in favor, 1 voted against)

Article 64. Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Medfield, Massachusetts, amended June 29, 1953, as subsequently amended by adding to "Sections 1. Establishment of Districts," a sixth class of districts to be called "C" Residence District, and by further amending "Section II. "AA", "C" and "A" Residence District Uses" and by amending Section VII. Area Regulations" by adding to Paragraph No. 5 thereof the following language: "No dwelling shall be erected in a "C" Residence District on a lot containing less than 80,000 sq. feet or less than 225 feet wide provided that one dwelling may be erected on any lot which at the time of this amendment to the By-Law is adopted is separately owned and contained not less than 30,000 sq. feet and not less than 150 feet wide and provided that one dwelling may be erected on any lot which on June 29, 1953, was separately owned and contained not less than 20,000 sq. feet and not less than 120 feet wide and also provided that one dwelling may be erected on any lot which was separately owned on April 21, 1938. Street and side line set-back requirements as heretofore established for "AA" and "A" Residence District shall be applicable to "C" Residence District.

(136 voted in favor, 32 voted against)

Article 65. Voted unanimously to transfer the lands hereinafter described from their present Zoning Classifications and to place the same under the Classifications of "C" Residence District; except that so much of the premises described therein as comprise Lot 1120, shown on the Assessors Maps of the Town of Medfield and being the same premises conveyed by Everett J. Wills to Halper Homes Inc. by deed recorded with the Norfolk Registry of Deeds in Book 3362, Page 435, shall be excepted therefrom and said lot 1120 shall retain its former zoning status:

The land in Medfield, bounded and described as follow: Beginning at a point at the southeasterly corner of land of Ruth N. Wheelwright and land of N.Y., N.H. & Hartford R.R. Co., thence northerly along the easterly boundary of land of said Ruth N. Wheelwright to Elm Street;

thence westerly by Elm Street to Cross Street; thence northerly along Cross Street to Philip Street; thence easterly along Philip Street, and Foundry Street and Foundry Street extended, to the Medfield and Walpole Town Line; thence southerly by said Medfield and Walpole Town Line to land of the N.Y., N.H. & Hartford R.R. Co., to the point of beginning; in each instance where streets are mentioned, the center line thereof to be the line of description.

Article 66. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 and to transfer the sum of \$750.00 from free cash in the Treasury for the purchase and installation of three hundred feet of six inch water main in Pine Street in a northerly direction from its present termination; the same to be under the regulations of the Water and Sewerage Board as approved under Article 35 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1952 and amended under Article 6 of the Special Town Meeting of May 9, 1955.

Article 67. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein the advisability of a Town Manager was questioned.

Article 68. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein the Assessors sought authorization to use a sum of money from free cash in the Treasury to reduce the 1956 Tax Rate.

Article 69. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz;

Benjamin H. Brock Lot	\$125.00
Mabel Rogers Lot	50.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk

NOTE:

Due to extended discussion of the appropriations under Article 3 and having only acted on items to and including Town Ambulance in said article at the time for adjournment (10:45 P.M.) the voters present

Voted unanimously to suspend the operation of the By-Law concerning the adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting at 10:45 P.M. this 12th day of March, 1956 by reason of an emergency condition and to take action on the remaining articles in the warrant at 7:30 P.M. on March 13, 1956.

On March 13th action was taken on articles to and including Article 35 plus Articles No. 50, 51 and 60 which were acted on prior to

their regular order. At 10:45 P.M. the voters present again voted to suspend the meeting until 7:30 P.M. on March 14, 1956.

On March 14th action was taken on the remaining articles in the warrant and the meeting was voted dissolved at 11:30 P.M.

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk

The following are copies of the official acceptance by the Attorney General of By-Laws voted by the Town of Medfield at the Annual Town Meeting as recorded herein:

Boston, Mass., May 2, 1956

Article 28. The within amendment to by-laws is hereby approved.

GEORGE FINGOLD,
Attorney General

Boston, Mass., May 2, 1956

Articles 38 and 39. The foregoing action under Articles 38 and 39 is hereby approved.

GEORGE FINGOLD,
Attorney General

Boston, Mass., May 2, 1956

Articles 62, 63, 64 and 65. The within amendments to zoning by-laws are hereby approved, and the within zoning map is hereby approved.

GEORGE FINGOLD,
Attorney General

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS:

To either of the constables of the Town of Medfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town hall on Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth day of April, 1956 at 12:00 o'clock Noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

10 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

- 10 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 24 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 24 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party
- 2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party (14th Congressional Dist.)
- 4 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party (14th Congressional Dist.)
- 4 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party (14th Congressional Dist.)
- DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE—(One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the Norfolk and Middlesex Senatorial District.
- 25 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.
- MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE.
- PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE.

The polls will be open from 12:00 o'clock Noon to 8:00 o'clock P.M. Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 16th day of April, A.D. 1956.

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS
HERBERT B. BURR
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE

Selectmen of Medfield

A true copy attest:

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
Constable of Medfield

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Mass.
April 16, 1956

NORFOLK, SS.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
Constable of Medfield

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY PROCEEDINGS

Medfield, Mass., April 24, 1956

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, the meeting was called to order at 12:00 o'clock Noon and after reading the warrant the polls were declared open. The Ballot Box had been previously checked and found in good working order and specimen ballots were posted at the entrance to the polling place and also within the hall. The following persons were sworn in by the Town Clerk and assigned to their duties as follows:

Mary Mair Etienne and Alice Ripley distributing ballots, Lorraine Ricci, Margaret Kennedy, Mildred Lombard, John Guiney, Joseph Mair, Gladys Kennedy, Viola Burr and Charlotte Randolph as tellers, Abigail Sheahan and Shirley Considine checking at the ballot box and Thomas Clancy in charge of the ballot box.

The total vote cast was 238 of which there were 199 Republican and 39 Democratic.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

DELEGATES

Christian A. Herter—Causeway Street, Millis	177
Leverett Saltonstall—Smith Street, Dover	176
Joseph W. Martin, Jr.—54 Grove Street, No. Attleborough	176
Henry Cabot Lodge—275 Hale Street, Beverly	170
Sinclair Weeks—15 Arlington Street, Boston	169
Elmer C. Nelson—Miscoe Road, Mendon	161
Ralph H. Bonnell—81 Arlington Street, Winchester	161
Esther W. Wheeler—105 Summer Street, Malden	164
Robert F. Bradford—106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge	168
Thomas Pappas—323 Marsh Street, Belmont	160
Blanks	308

1,990

ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Basil Brewer—89 Hawthorn Street, New Bedford	154
Bruce Crane—45 Main Street, Dalton	160
Katherine G. Howard—186 Summer Avenue, Reading	157
Charles J. Innes—197 Bay State Road, Boston	160
Daniel J. Lynch—18 Louise Road, Belmont	156
Maxwell M. Rabb—73 Green Street, Brookline	159
Richard F. Treadway—Sturbridge	157
John A. Volpe—10 Everett Avenue, Winchester	161
William W. White—235 Pleasant Street, Worcester	153
Sumner G. Whittier—103 Linden Street, Everett	166
Scattered	1
Blanks	406

1,990

DISTRICT DELEGATES—14th DISTRICT

Group 1.	
George L. Sargent—Farm Street, Dover	154
Edward H. Bowen—742 Rock Street, Fall River	118
Group 2.	
Gerald Riley—5 Hunting Street, No. Attleborough	14
Florence G. Claussen—155 Cliff Road, Wellesley	8
Blanks	104
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ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES—14th DISTRICT

Group 1.	
Richard Saltonstall—Farm Road, Sherborn	136
John S. Ames, Jr.—104 Elm Street, Easton	119
Group 2.	
Harold T. Darling—477 Washington Street, Easton	7
Ernest C. Ladeira—635 Rock Street, Fall River	8
Blanks	128
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STATE COMMITTEE

MIDDLESEX AND NORFOLK DISTRICT

(one man)	
Addison C. Armstrong—30 Adams Road, Framingham	151
Blanks	48
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(one woman)	
Ann C. Gannett	129
Blanks	70
	<hr/> 199

TOWN COMMITTEE

William S. Farmer—Farm Street	154
William F. Nourse—Harding Street	161
Henry J. Vasaturo—Miller Street	143
John R. Sauer—44 South Street	150
Helen T. Webster—Elm Street	143
Edna M. Huebener—368 Main Street	155
Edward T. Murphy—354 Main Street	138
Lawton B. Kingsbury—59 Brook Street	150
Jeannette P. Mitchell—10 Curve Street	144
Marie H. Burke—North Street	165
Winthrop B. Johnson—Pine Street	141

Kathleen C. Conners—Winter Street	142
Edwin F. Penniman—39 Vinald Road	145
William B. Frothingham—Farm Street	148
Harriet A. Frothingham—Farm Street	146
Harvey M. Hamilton—8 Upham Road	137
Mark Hollingsworth—333 South Street	154
Malcolm R. Haskell—High Street	145
John F. Bradstreet—95 South Street	146
E. Augusta Cain—11 Pleasant Street	144
William C. Blackett—10 Pound Street	145
Joseph S. Kennedy—Main Street	157
Horace W. Woodward—23 Lowell Mason Road	145
William F. Spang—Pine Street	150
James T. Frame—589 Main Street	150
Blanks	1277

4,975

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Eisenhower	128
Herter	3
Warren	1
Stevenson	2
Blanks	65

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

DELEGATES

John F. Kennedy—122 Bowdoin Street, Boston	32
Paul A. Dever—86 Buckingham Street, Cambridge	25
John W. McCormack—726 Columbia Road, Boston	26
John B. Hynes—31 Druid Street, Boston	25
William H. Burke, Jr.—70 Main Street, Hatfield	25
Margaret M. O'Riordan—7 Lakeville Road, Boston	22
James M. Curley—350 Jamaicaaway, Boston	26
Thomas J. Buckley—21 Pinckney Street, Boston	25
Edward J. Cronin—13 Pine Crest Avenue, Peabody	26
John E. Powers—158 M. Street, Boston	23
Michael F. Skerry—110 Sheridan Avenue, Medford	25
Albert S. Previte, Jr.—20 Greenwood Street, Lawrence	21
John A. Callahan—17 Kenwood Place, Lawrence	24
J. William Belanger—2 Lillie Way, Boston	23
Daniel Rudsten—23 Angell Street, Boston	22
Ida R. Lyons—21 Shellton Road, Quincy	23
Garrett H. Byrne—52 Tacoma Street, Boston	24
Daniel B. Brunton—29 Kendall Street, Springfield	23
James D. O'Brien—4 Hawthorne Street, Worcester	23

John F. Kane—80 Freedom Street, Fall River	23
Howard W. Fitzpatrick—100 Maple Street, Malden	24
John S. Begley—229 Cabot Street, Holyoke	22
James J. Corbett—55 Stone Avenue, Somerville	24
Jackson J. Holtz—72 Sumner Road, Brookline	25
Blanks	355

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ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Joseph A. DeGuglielmo—24 Arlington Street, Cambridge	24
J. Henry Goguen—163 7th Street, Leominster	20
Chester A. Dolan, Jr.—20 Zamora Street, Boston	22
Michael LoPresti—30 Shawsheen Road, Boston	23
Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz—50 Park Street, Ware	20
Francis E. Lavigne—18 Yarmouth Avenue, Brockton	21
Salvatore Camileo—227 Brighton Street, Belmont	23
Leonard J. Warner—194 Western Avenue, Westfield	22
Silas F. Taylor—28 Warwick Street, Boston	23
Mary A. Tomasello—95 Bow Road, Belmont	23
Hugh J. McLaughlin—67 Bellingham Street, Chelsea	21
Doris M. Racicot—192 Chapin Street, Southbridge	21
Anna Sullivan—35 Hitchcock Street, Holyoke	21
Mary DePasquale Murray—19 Grant Street, Milford	23
Charles N. Collatos—169 Cedar Avenue, Arlington	20
Anthony M. Scibelli—200 Maple Street, Springfield	20
Matthew L. McGrath, Jr.—551 VFW Parkway, Boston	22
Joseph Garczynski, Jr.—22 Lyman Road, Chicopee	20
Edward Krock—R.F.D. No. 1, Brookfield	21
James R. Carter—51 Basswood Street, Lawrence	21
Thomas J. Hannon—3 Monadnock Street, Boston	21
Harry L. Silva—151 Columbia Road, Boston	22
Jean S. LeCompte—125 Jackson Street, Newton	20
John F. Cahill—405 Marlborough Street, Boston	22
Blanks	420

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DISTRICT DELEGATES—14th DISTRICT

Group 1.

Edward F. Doolan—54 Cottage Street, Fall River	15
Manuel J. Duarte—993 Locust Street, Fall River	13
David T. Talbot—38 Freedom Street, Fall River	13
Paul V. McDonough—8 Belmont Street, Fall River	14

Group 2.

William P. Grant—312 Florence Street, Fall River	3
Antone Perreira—44 Saint James Street, Fall River	5

Joseph P. Clark, Jr.—1954 Highland Avenue, Fall River	4
Francis W. Harringham—496 Mt. Pleasant Street, Fall River	3
Blanks	86

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ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES—14th DISTRICT

Group 1.

Matthew J. Kuss—40 Bowers Street, Fall River	11
Joseph E. Hanify, Jr.—221 Dexter Street, Fall River	11

Group 2.

Edmund J. Brennan—50 Warren Street, Taunton	4
Charles A. McCloskey—82 Snell Street, Fall River	4
Blanks	48

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STATE COMMITTEE

(one man)

Walter T. Burke—55 Walnut Street, Natick	5
Donald M. Johnson—74 Hadley Road, Framingham	3
Francis C. McKenna—453 Village Street, Medway	1
Daniel L. Murphy—Exchange Street, Millis	25
Blanks	5

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(one woman)

Constance L. Acton—19 Mansfield Street, Framingham	22
Blanks	17

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TOWN COMMITTEE

Thomas Clancy—South Street	3
John Guiney—Harding Street	1
Margaret Molloy—Hospital Road	1
C. Herbert Johnson	1
William Griffin—Kingsbury Drive	1
Matthew Molloy—Hospital Road	1
Horace Woodward—Lowell Mason Road	2
Blanks	380

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PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Kefauver	4
McCormack	9
Stevenson	11
Blanks	15

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The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. and after the ballots had been counted and the results announced, the ballots, check lists and tally sheets were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARIES

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the Eighteenth Day of September, 1956 at 6:00 o'clock A.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth

TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL for this Commonwealth

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth

ATTORNEY GENERAL for this Commonwealth

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for the 14th Congressional District

COUNCILLOR for the 3rd Councillor District

SENATOR for the Middlesex and Norfolk Senatorial District

1 REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT for the 8th Norfolk Representative District

2 COUNTY COMMISSIONERS for Norfolk County

1 SHERIFF for Norfolk County

The polls will be open from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 6th day of September, A.D. 1956.

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS

HERBERT B. BURR

JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE

Selectmen of Medfield

A true copy attest:

NICHOLAS N. GUGLIOTTA,
Constable of Medfield

Friday, September 7, 1956.

Posted in 5 public places in the Town.

STATE PRIMARIES

September 18, 1956

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was opened at 6:00 A.M. and after reading the warrant the polls were declared open. The ballot box had been examined and found to be in good working order, instructions to voters and specimen ballots were posted as required by law. The following persons were sworn in and assigned to their duties as follows:

Mary Mair Etienne and Alice Ripley distributing ballots, Margaret Kennedy, Mildred Lombard, Joseph Mair, John Guiney, Lorraine Ricci, Viola Burr, Alva Keirstead and Charlotte Randolph as tellers, Abigail Sheahan and Henry E. Young checking at the ballot box and Thomas Clancy in charge of the ballot box.

The ballots were counted in open meeting and after closing the polls at 8 o'clock the final tabulation was made and the results announced as follows:

The total number of votes cast was 438: Republican 383 and Democratic 55.

REPUBLICAN PARTY GOVERNOR

Sumner G. Whittier—103 Linden Street, Everett	363
Blanks	20
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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles Gibbons—53 Oak Street, Stoneham	354
Blanks	29
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SECRETARY

Richard I. Furbush—436 Waverly Oaks Road, Waltham	357
Blanks	26
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TREASURER

Robert H. Beaudreau—Hosmer Street, Marlborough	354
Blanks	29
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AUDITOR

Joseph A. Nobile—914 Beacon Street, Boston	351
Blanks	32
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ATTORNEY GENERAL

George Fingold—37 Lowell Road, Concord	356
Blanks	27

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CONGRESSMAN

Joseph William Martin, Jr.—54 Grove Street, No. Attleborough	363
Blanks	20

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COUNCILLOR

Christian A. Herter, Jr.—34½ Beacon Street, Boston	270
Harris A. Reynolds—40 Possum Road, Weston	106
Blanks	7

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SENATOR

Charles W. Olson—West Union Street, Ashland	350
Blanks	33

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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

William F. Nourse—Harding Street, Medfield	366
Blanks	17

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Russell T. Bates—5 Shelton Road, Quincy	344
Clayton W. Nash—19 West Street, Weymouth	321
Blanks	101

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SHERIFF

Samuel H. Wragg—74 High Street, Needham	326
John H. Brownell—180 Rock Island Road, Quincy	47
Blanks	10

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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

GOVERNOR

Foster Furcolo—812 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow	37
Thomas H. Buckley	17
Blanks	1

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert F. Murphy—90 West Border Road, Malden	34
James A. Burke—91 Rockdale Street, Boston	8
George A. Wells—59 Clark Street, Worcester	10
Blanks	3
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SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin—13 Pinecrest Avenue, Peabody	47
Robert Emmet Dinsmore	4
Blanks	4
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TREASURER

Clement A. Riley—132 Berwick Place, Norwood	24
John F. Kennedy—2222 Washington Street, Canton	17
John F. Buckley—41 Chestnut Street, Boston	7
Henry Joseph Hurley—55 Dakota Street, Boston	3
John M. Kennedy—60 Radcliffe Street, Boston	0
Blanks	4
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AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley—21 Pinckney Street, Boston	48
Blanks	7
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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Joseph D. Ward—29 Allston Place, Fitchburg	32
Edward J. McCormack, Jr.—1110 Morton Street, Boston	20
Blanks	3
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CONGRESSMAN

Edward F. Doolan—54 Cottage Street, Fall River	43
Blanks	12
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COUNCILLOR

Peter James Coulouras—57 Rock Street, Lowell	12
Frederick M. Donovan—55 Bellamy Street, Boston	27
Anthony Russo—2 Dighton Street, Boston	6
Blanks	10
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SENATOR

Alfred M. Cote—So. Main Street, Bellingham	23
John T. Dias—66 Pratt Street, Framingham	24
Blanks	8

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REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Edward J. Delaney—131 Carpenter Road, Walpole	37
Bertrand Remillard—121 Pine Grove Avenue, Bellingham	10
Blanks	8

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John J. McKenna—75 Thornton Street, Quincy	31
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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Howard Haines Murphy—900 North Street, Walpole	42
Blanks	37

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SHERIFF

Peter M. McCormack—110 Chestnut Street, Brookline	47
Blanks	8

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A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Tuesday next after the First Monday in November, it being the sixth day of said month, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six at 6:00 A.M.

In the forenoon to bring in their votes for the following officers and questions, to wit:

Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Representative in Congress; Councillor Senator; Representative in General Court (1); County Commissioners (2); Sheriff.

QUESTION No. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes ☐ No ☐

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? Yes ☐ No ☐

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises? Yes ☐ No ☐

QUESTION No. 2

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled 'An Act authorizing the Town of Medfield to grant Civil Service status to H. Arnold Ripley, a patrolman in the Town of Medfield', be accepted?" Yes ☐ No ☐

The polls to be opened from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town, this 22nd day of October A.D., nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS
HERBERT B. BURR
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
Selectmen of Medfield

A true copy attest:

NICHOLAS N. GUGLIOTTA,
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

October 22, 1956

NORFOLK, SS.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

NICHOLAS N. GUGLIOTTA,
Constable of Medfield

STATE ELECTION

November 6, 1956

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, the 6th day of November, 1956 at 6:00 A.M. The following persons were appointed election officers, sworn in by the Town Clerk and assigned to their duties as follows: Mary Mair Etienne and Alice Ripley to distribute ballots; Tellers were Barbara O'Malley, Constance Knight, Beatrice Bangs, Eileen McCarthy, June Hinkley, Shirley Considine, Margaret Kennedy, Viola Burr, John Guiney, Lorraine Ricci, Charlotte Randolph, Alva Keirstead, Joseph Mair, Cynthia Petrie, Mildred Lombard, and Hildegard Munson; checking at the ballot box were Anne Young and Abigail Sheahan with Thomas Clancy in charge of the ballot box.

The ballots were delivered to the ballot clerks, the ballot box had previously been examined and found to be in good working order and the warden after reading the warrant declared the polls open at 6:00 A.M.

Cards of instructions and sample ballots were posted as required by law.

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. and after counting the ballots in open meeting, the results were announced as follows:

The total vote cast was 1969 of which 1865 were cast in person and 86 were civilian absentee ballots and 18 Servicemen's ballots. This was the largest vote ever cast in Medfield and represented about 90% of the registered voters (2178).

FOR ELECTORS OF

PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

Eisenhower and Nixon	1504
Hass and Cozzini	2
Holtwick and Cooper	None
Stevenson and Kefauver	432
T. Coleman Andrews	2
Blanks	29
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	1969

FOR GOVERNOR

Foster Furcolo of Longmeadow	617
Sumner G. Whittier of Everett	1333
Henning A. Blomen of Somerville	2
Mark R. Shaw	None
Blanks	17
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	1969

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles Gibbons of Stoneham	1349
Robert F. Murphy of Malden	577
Harold E. Bassett of Clinton	2
Francis A. Votano of Lynn	2
Blanks	39

1969

FOR SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin of Peabody	619
Richard I. Furbush of Waltham	1298
Earl F. Dodge of Boston	2
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston	2
Blanks	48

1969

FOR TREASURER

John F. Kennedy of Canton	638
Robert H. Beaudreau of Marlborough	1279
Isaac Goddard of Newton	4
Willy N. Hogseth of Saugus	3
Blanks	45

1969

FOR AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston	720
Joseph A. Nobile of Boston	1195
John B. Lauder of Revere	3
Anthony Martin of Boston	1
Blanks	50

1969

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

George Fingold of Concord	1331
Edward J. McCormack, Jr. of Boston	595
Fred M. Ingersoll of Lynn	1
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill	4
Blanks	38

1969

FOR CONGRESSMAN

Joseph William Martin, Jr. of North Attleborough	1511
Edward F. Doolan of Fall River	434
Blanks	24

1969

FOR COUNCILLOR

Frederick M. Donovan of Boston	552
Christian A. Herter, Jr. of Boston	1357
Blanks	60
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	1969

FOR SENATOR

Charles W. Olson of Ashland	1385
John T. Dias of Framingham	514
Blanks	70
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	1969

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

William F. Nourse of Medfield	1521
Bertrand Remillard of Bellingham	415
Blanks	33
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	1969

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Russell T. Bates of Quincy	1285
Clayton W. Nash of Weymouth	1158
John J. McKenna of Quincy	462
Howard Haines Murphy of Walpole	566
Blanks	467
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	3938

FOR SHERIFF

Samuel H. Wragg of Needham	1371
Peter M. McCormack of Brookline	518
Blanks	80
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	1969

QUESTION No. 1

A. Sale of All Alcoholic Beverages	
Yes	1286
No	435
Blanks	248
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	1969
B. Sale of Wines and Malt Beverages Only	
Yes	1223
No	410
Blanks	336
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	1969

C. Sale of Package Goods Only

Yes	1384
No	307
Blanks	278

1969

QUESTION No. 2

(Civil Service—Arnold Ripley)

Yes	1398
No	272
Blanks	299

1969

After the ballots were counted, tabulated and sealed, they were turned over to the Town Clerk together with the tally and master sheets for safe keeping as prescribed by law. A complete tabulation of the disposition of all absentee ballots was posted as required by law.

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Medfield on Monday the twenty-sixth day of November A.D. 1956 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Law of 1926 as amended by the vote taken under Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting of April 4, 1955, by revoking the amendment thereby enacted and substituting therefor the following addition to Article 1, after Section 3, the new section which shall read as follows:

(4) In the event that the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting shall not have been completed by 10:45 P.M. it shall be adjourned to a place and time determined by a majority of the voters then present; however, the Town Moderator shall be authorized to keep any such Annual Town Meeting in session for an additional half hour period, if, in his opinion, the meeting will thereby be enabled to complete the remaining business.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Earth Removal By-Law passed at the Special Town Meeting of July 11, 1951, by deleting in the first paragraph the words "from single or general residence districts" and substituting therefor the words "from any district" so that the By-Law will read in its entirety as follows:

"The removal of sod, loam, sand, gravel or stone from any district of the Town of Medfield shall be deemed non-conforming use of premises. Such uses shall be permitted only after special permission of the Selectmen and under such conditions as the Selectmen shall impose. The Selectmen shall not grant such permits as would, in their opinion, adversely affect the scheme of growth laid down in the Zoning By-Law or elsewhere, or the economic status of the Town or tend to impair the beauty of the Town or of the district most immediately affected, or develop health or other hazards. Conditions shall be imposed where needed and made a part of their permit. No permit for the excavation or removal of material shall be granted by the Selectmen for a period of more than seven (7) days from the date of issue but may be extended for additional seven (7) day periods at the discretion of the Selectmen. Permit issued by the Selectmen shall only be issued to an owner of record and shall not be transferable".

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of 1926 by adding the following new section to Article IV:

Section 27. Owners of land whereon is located an abandoned well or well in use, are required to provide a covering for such well capable of sustaining a weight of three hundred pounds or to fill the same to the level of the ground.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury the following sums of money to defray expenses for the following accounts for the remainder of the year:

Snow and Sanding	\$2,700.00
Town Hall	200.00
Treasurer	100.00

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expense of the operation and maintenance of highway machinery.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the item Street Lights under Article 3 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1956 the sum of \$574.64 due as an unpaid bill to the Boston Edison Company for the payment of Street Lighting incurred in the month of December 1955.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury the sum of \$575.00 for fire insurance on the addition to the Memorial School.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury as additional compensation for land damages awarded by the County Commissioners in the matter of the relocation of High Street the following:

Petition No. 1355	Dennis H. Lucy et ux	\$149.88
Petition No. 1355	John H. Spender et ux	199.00

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way Rocky Lane which extends in an easterly direction approximately 2963 feet from South Street to Granite Street as relocated by the Selectmen and as shown on a plan entitled "Plan Showing the Relocation and Widening of Rocky Lane, Medfield" dated August 15, 1956, and on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a way connecting Rocky Lane to Granite Street and sometimes known as Rocky Lane which extends in a northeasterly direction for a distance of approximately 813 feet from Rocky Lane to Granite Street as laid out by the Selectmen and as shown on a plan entitled "Plan showing the Layout of a New Way in Medfield between Rocky Lane and Granite Street" dated October 19, 1956, and on file in the Town Clerk's Office.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$205.00 from the "Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund" to defray expenses of the Cemetery Department for the remainder of the year or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury the sum of \$300.00 to defray the expense incurred in removing excess loam from the Memorial School to the Cemetery or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury and/or transfer from unexpended balances and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 General Laws an additional sum of money for the control of Dutch Elm Disease or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Moth Superintendent)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury the sum of \$822.00 payable to the Town of Norwood for bills incurred at the Norfolk County Hospital, Braintree. (Board of Health)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Medfield, Mass. as amended, by deleting "SECTION V. INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT USES. In an Industrial District no building or premises shall be erected, altered, or used for any purposes injurious, noxious, or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration, or noise or other cause," and substituting in place thereof the following: SECTION V. INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT USES. In an Industrial District no building or premises shall be erected, altered or used for dwelling purposes, or for any purpose injurious, noxious, or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration, noise, or other cause. (Park and Planning Board)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law for the Town of Medfield, Mass. as amended, by deleting the first sentence of Paragraph Number 5 of Section VII. AREA REGULATIONS and substituting in place thereof the following sentence:

5. Lot Size. No dwelling shall be erected in an "A" Residence District on a lot containing less than twenty thousand square feet or less than one hundred and twenty feet wide, or in a "B" Residence District or in a Business District, on a lot containing less than twelve thousand square feet or less than one hundred feet wide, provided that one dwelling may be erected on any lot which, at the time this By-Law is adopted, is separately owned. (Park and Planning Board)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law for the Town of Medfield, Mass., as amended by deleting the first sentence of Paragraph Number 5 of "Section VII. AREA REGULATIONS" and substituting in place thereof the following sentence:

5. Lot Size. No dwelling shall be erected in an "A" Residence District on a lot containing less than twenty thousand square feet or less than one hundred and twenty feet wide, or on a "B" Residence District, or in a Business District, on a lot containing less than twelve thousand square feet or less than one hundred feet wide, nor in an Industrial District on a lot containing less than twenty thousand square feet or less than one hundred and twenty feet wide, provided that one dwelling may be erected on any lot which, at the time this By-Law is adopted, is separately owned. (Park and Planning Board)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money by borrowing, transfer or otherwise, for the purpose of purchasing for school purposes the following described parcel of land from Myron R. Brennan and Eunice K. Brennan:

A certain parcel of land in Medfield, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHWESTERLY by other land of the Town of Medfield, eighty-two and 55/100 (82.55) feet;
NORTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Bois, fifty-three and 31/100 (53.31) feet and
SOUTHEASTERLY by other land of Myron R. Brennan and Eunice K. Brennan (formerly of Willard F. Pear) ninety-four and 89/100 (94.89) feet.

Said premises contain 2,194 square feet of land and are shown on a "Plan of Land in Medfield, Mass." dated December 5, 1955, drawn by McCarthy Engineering Service, Inc. and recorded with Norfolk Deeds as Plan No. 1685 of 1955 in Book 3438, Page 250. (School Building Committee)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appoint Leon N. Bowden to the School Building Committee created by the action taken under Article 12 of the Special Town Meeting of July 18, 1955. (School Building Comm.)

Article 20. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer and borrow for the purchase for school purposes of the following three tracts of land:

Parcel 1. Land belonging to Byron Bristol shown on a plan of land drawn by McCarthy Engineering Service, Inc. dated July 11, 1956, and comprising lots No. 508, 422, 423, 425 and a part of lot No. 426 as shown on the Assessors Maps of the Town of Medfield containing 30.93 acres.

Parcel 2. Lands belonging to Esther B. and Byron Bristol and being lots No. 421 and 428 as shown on the Assessors Maps of the Town of Medfield and containing approximately 22 acres.

Parcel 3. Lands of William Blackett off Pound Street shown on a plan of land drawn by McCarthy Engineering Service, Inc. dated August 2, 1956, and comprising lots No. 420 and a part of Lot No. 403 as shown on the Assessors Maps of the Town of Medfield and containing 7 acres, more or less.

and to see what Board or Committee the Town will authorize to consummate said transactions, and to see what instructions the Town will give such Board or Committee or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Land Acquisition Committee)

Article 21. To hear and act on the report of the School Committee appointed under Article 58 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1956 to study the most advisable location of the sidewalk on North Street referred to in Article 24 (namely; from Dale Street to the new school entrance).

Article 22. To hear and act on the report of the Swimming Pool Committee appointed under Article 52 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1953 to make a survey of the feasibility of constructing a swimming pool on the town land on Green Street shown on the Assessor's Maps as Lot No. 120. (Swimming Pool Committee)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Swimming Pool Committee to make a study of the cost of a swimming pool on Lot No. 120 on Green Street, to report and make recommendations at a future town meeting and to transfer a sum of money from the Item "Bathing Beach" appropriated under Article 3 of the 1956 Annual Town Meeting or from available funds to accomplish such purpose or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Swimming Pool Committee)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the lands hereinafter described from their present Zoning Classifications and to place the same under the Classification of "C" Residence Districts:

The land in Medfield, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point where Nebo Street intersects Main Street, thence easterly along Main Street to the point where Main Street is intersected by Hartford Street, thence northerly along Hartford Street to the Medfield and Dover Town Line; thence southerly along the Medfield and Dover Town Line to the beginning of the Medfield and Walpole Town Line, thence southerly along the Medfield and Walpole Town Line to the point where it intersects Foundry Street; thence northerly along Nebo Street to the point of beginning; in each instance where streets are mentioned, the center line thereof to be the line of description,

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury and/or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of an installation of an extension of a water main in Adams Street from its present termination in a northwesterly direction an approximate distance of 570 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition)

Article 26. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise, appropriate and/or transfer for the purpose of surfacing Causeway Street with asphalt from a point at or near the intersection of Claypit Road and Causeway Street for a distance of 1,800 feet more or less toward the Norfolk Line to a point 100 feet beyond the residence of Peter C. Murach. (Petition)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Albert L. Clark Lot	\$200.00
Hughes Lot	100.00
Julia McCarthy Lot	100.00
Helen S. Murphy Lot	100.00
O. Atwood Phinney Lot	100.00
Rogers-Allen Lot	100.00
Charles E. Sullivan Lot	100.00
Ruth Evans Lot	50.00
John H. Henderson Lot	50.00
Myra C. Leighton Lot	100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 19th day of November, A.D. nineteen hundred fifty-six.

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS

HERBERT B. BURR

JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE

Selectmen of Medfield

A true copy attest:

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,

Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS:

November 19, 1956

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,

Constable of Medfield

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 26, 1956

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 and due to the length of the warrant it was voted to dispense with the reading of the whole number of articles and to read and act on each one individually.

Article 1. Voted to amend the Town By-Law of 1926 as amended by the vote taken under Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting of April 4, 1955, by revoking the amendment thereby enacted and substituting therefor the following addition to Article 1, After Section 3 so that the new section shall read as follows:

(4) In the event that the Annual Adjourned Town Meeting shall not have been completed by 10:45 P.M. it shall be adjourned to a place and time not exceeding ten days as determined by a majority of the voters then present; however the Town Moderator shall be authorized to keep any such Annual Town Meeting in session for an additional half hour period, if, in his opinion, the meeting will thereby be enabled to complete the remaining business.

Article 2. Voted unanimously to amend the Earth Removal By-Law passed at the Special Town Meeting of July 11, 1951, by deleting in the first paragraph the words "from single or general residence districts" and substituting therefor the words "from any district" so that the by-law will read in its entirety as follows:

"The removal of sod, loam, sand, gravel or stone from any district of the Town of Medfield shall be deemed non-conforming use of premises. Such uses shall be permitted only after special permission of the Selectmen and under such conditions as the Selectmen shall impose. The Selectmen shall not grant such permits as would, in their opinion, adversely affect the scheme of growth laid down in the Zoning By-Law or elsewhere, or the economic status of the Town or tend to impair the beauty of the Town or of the district most immediately affected, or develop health or other hazards. Conditions shall be imposed where needed and made a part of their permit. No permit for the excavation or removal of material shall be granted by the Selectmen for a period of more than seven (7) days from the date of issue but may be extended for additional seven (7) day periods at the discretion of the Selectmen. Permit issued by the Selectmen shall only be issued to an owner of record and shall not be transferable".

Article 3. Voted to amend the By-Laws of 1926 by adding the following new section to Article IV:

Section 27. Owners of land whereon is located an abandoned well or well in use, are required to provide a covering for such well capable of sustaining a weight of three hundred pounds or to fill the same to the level of the ground.

Article 4. Voted that sums of money be transferred from the unexpended balances of the following accounts, namely:

- \$ 248.16 from the Police Car account voted under Article 35 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 5, 1956.
1,500.00 from the Veterans' Benefits account voted under Article 3 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 5, 1956.
400.00 from the Water Account voted under Article 3 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 5, 1956.
47.75 from the Memorial Day Account voted under Article 3 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 5, 1956.
804.09 from the High Street Committee Account voted under Article 16 of the Special Town Meeting of July 18, 1955.

\$3,000.00

said total to be used to defray the expenses of the following accounts for the remainder of the year:

Snow and Sanding	\$2,700.00
Town Hall	200.00
Treasurer	100.00
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	\$3,000.00

Article 5. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,700.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of highway machinery.

Article 6. Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$574.64 from the Street Lights appropriation voted under Article 3 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1956, to reimburse the Boston Edison Company for an unpaid bill for Street Lighting incurred in the month of December 1955.

Article 7. Voted to transfer the sum of \$575.00 from the unexpended balance of the Water Account voted under Article 3 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1956, to pay for fire insurance on the addition to the Memorial School.

Article 8. Voted to transfer the sum of \$348.88 from the unexpended balance of the Water Account voted under Article 3 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1956 to pay for land damages awarded by the County Commissioners in the matter of the relocation of High Street to the following:

Dennis H. Lucy et ux	\$149.88
John H. Spender et ux	199.00
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	\$348.88

Article 9. Voted to accept as a public way Rocky Lane which extends in an easterly direction approximately 2963 feet from South Street to Granite Street as relocated by the Selectmen and as shown on a plan entitled "Plan Showing the Relocation and Widening of Rocky Lane, Medfield" dated August 15, 1956, and on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles and easements on such land as is necessary to accomplish said purpose.

Article 10. Voted to accept as a public way a way connecting Rocky Lane to Granite Street and sometimes known as Rocky Lane which extends in a northeasterly direction for a distance of approximately 813 feet from Rocky Lane to Granite Street as laid out by the Selectmen and as shown on a plan entitled "Plan Showing the Layout of a New Way in Medfield between Rocky Lane and Granite Street" dated October 19, 1956 and on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles and easements on such land as is necessary to accomplish said purpose.

Article 11. Voted to transfer the sum of \$205.00 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund to the Cemetery Department to defray the expenses for the remainder of the year.

Article 12. Voted to transfer the sum of \$300.00 from the unexpended balance of the Water Account voted under Article 3 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1956, to defray the expense incurred in removing excess loam from the Memorial School to the Cemetery.

Article 13. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the unexpended balance of the Water Account voted under Article 3 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1956, said amount to be used for the Control of the Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 14. Voted unanimously to transfer the sum of \$822.00 from the unexpended balance of the Water Account voted under Article 3 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1956 to reimburse the Town of Norwood for bills incurred at the Norfolk County Hospital in Braintree.

Article 15. Voted unanimously to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Medfield, Mass., as amended, by deleting "SECTION V. INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT USES. In an Industrial District no building or premises shall be erected, altered, or used for any purposes injurious, noxious, or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration, or noise or other cause," and substituting in place thereof the following: SECTION V. INDUSTRIAL DIS-

TRICT USES. In an Industrial District no building or premises shall be erected, altered or used for dwelling purposes, or for any purpose injurious, noxious, or offensive to a neighborhood by reason of the emission of odor, fumes, dust, smoke, vibration, noise, or other cause.

Article 16. Voted unanimously to amend the Zoning By-Law for the Town of Medfield, Mass. as amended, by deleting the first sentence of Paragraph Number 5 of "SECTION VII. AREA REGULATIONS" and substituting in place thereof the following sentence:

5. **Lot Size.** No dwelling shall be erected in an "A" Residence District on a lot containing less than twenty thousand square feet or less than one hundred and twenty feet wide, or in a "B" Residence District or in a Business District, on a lot containing less than twelve thousand square feet or less than one hundred feet wide, provided that one dwelling may be erected on any lot which, at the time this by-law is adopted, is separately owned.

Article 17. Voted that this article be defeated wherein an amendment to the Zoning By-Law was submitted as an alternative proposition in the event that Articles 15 and 16 were not accepted.

Article 18. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$30.00 be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made under **Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting of November 30, 1953** for the purpose of purchasing for school purposes the following described parcel of land, from Myron R. Brennan and Eunice K. Brennan:

A certain parcel of land in Medfield, Norfolk County, Massachusetts and bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHWESTERLY by other land of the Town of Medfield, eighty-two and 55/100 (82.55) feet;

NORTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Bois, fifty-three and 31/100 (53.31) feet; and

SOUTHEASTERLY by other land of Myron R. Brennan and Eunice K. Brennan (formerly of Willard F. Pear) ninety-four and 89/100 (94.89) feet.

Said premises contain 2,194 square feet of land and are shown on a "Plan of Land in Medfield, Mass." dated December 5, 1955, drawn by MacCarthy Engineering Service, Inc. and recorded with Norfolk Deeds as Plan No. 1685 of 1955 in Book 3438, Page 250. The transaction to be carried out by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 19. Voted to appoint Leon M. Bowden to the School Building Committee created by the action taken under Article 12 of the Special Town Meeting of July 18, 1955.

Article 20. Voted that the sum of \$2,000.00 be transferred from available funds in the Town Treasury and that the sum of \$30,000.00 be raised and appropriated by borrowing and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$30,000.00 by issuing bonds or notes therefor in denominations of \$5,000.00 each, the whole loan to be paid in not more than six years from the date of issue of the first bond or note under the authority of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, for the purchase of land for school purposes described as follows:

Parcel 1. Land belonging to Byron Bristol shown on a plan of land drawn by MacCarthy Engineering Service, Inc. dated July 11, 1956, and comprising lots No. 508, 422, 423, 425 and a part of lot No. 426 as shown on the Assessors' Maps of the Town of Medfield and containing 30.93 acres.

Parcel 2. Lands belonging to Esther B. and Byron Bristol and being lots No. 421 and 428 as shown on the Assessors' Maps of the Town of Medfield and containing approximately 22 acres.

Parcel 3. Lands of William Blackett off Pound Street shown on a plan of land drawn by MacCarthy Engineering Service, Inc. dated August 2, 1956, and comprising lots No. 420 and a part of lot No. 403 as shown on the Assessors' Maps of the Town of Medfield and containing 7 acres, more or less.

The committee consisting of William F. Mittendorf, Charles Cain, William B. Rogers, Hope Wallingford and John Roskilly, Jr. is hereby authorized to consummate the purchase of the aforescribed land.

The vote for the passage of this article was: 312 in favor, 6 against.

Article 21. Voted to accept the report of the committee appointed to study the most advisable location of the sidewalk on North Street from Dale Street to the new school entrance, said committee to remain in power and report at a future town meeting.

Article 22. Voted to accept the report of the Swimming Pool Committee as read.

Article 23. Voted to transfer the sum of \$200.00 from the Bathing Beach appropriation under Article 3 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1956 for the expenses of a new Swimming Pool Committee consisting of the following members: Richard E. Gorman, Daniels Hamant, David Kingsbury, Charles Mains, Frederic Pemple, Elizabeth Place, Paul Seeley, Claire H. Smith, Thomas Tapley and Gordon Yarlott. Said committee to look into the feasibility of constructing a swimming pool on Lot No. 120 or elsewhere.

Article 24. Voted against the passage of this article wherein an amendment to the Zoning By-laws seeking to place a section of the town under the classification of "C" Residence Districts was proposed

184 voted against passage of this article

165 voted for passage of this article

Article 25. Voted to transfer the sum of \$3,500.00 from the unexpended balance of the Pumping Station appropriation voted under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of December 13, 1954 for the purpose of an installation of an extension of a water main in Adams Street from its present termination in a northwesterly direction for an approximate distance of 570 feet under the provisions of the Water Betterment Act.

Article 26. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from the unexpended balance of the Water Account voted under Article 3 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1956 for the purpose of surfacing Causeway Street with asphalt from a point at or near the intersection of Claypit Road and Causeway Street for a distance of 1,800 feet more or less toward the Norfolk Line to a point 100 feet beyond the residence of Peter C. Murach.

Article 27. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care viz:

Albert L. Clark Lot	\$200.00
Hughes Lot	100.00
Julia McCarthy Lot	100.00
Helen S. Murphy Lot	100.00
O. Atwood Phinney Lot	100.00
Rogers-Allen Lot	100.00
Charles E. Sullivan Lot	100.00
Ruth Evans Lot	50.00
John H. Henderson Lot	50.00
Myra C. Leighton Lot	100.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORTS



Town of Medfield

For the Year Ending December 31, 1956

TOWN OF MEDFIELD
REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT
For the year ending December 31, 1956

RECEIPTS
EXPENDITURES
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
DEBT ACCOUNTS
TRUST ACCOUNTS

Receipts

Balance Cash on hand January 1, 1956 \$423,146.99
Taxes:

Current Year	\$358,815.77	
Previous Years	13,088.64	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	38,731.12	
Sewer Assessments	207.29	
Street Betterments	527.07	
Tax Interests and Costs	415.14	
State Income and Corporation Taxes	51,190.96	
Tax Titles	164.69	
		463,140.68

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor Licenses	1,600.00	
Other Licenses	225.50	
Permits—Wire	302.75	
Permits—Building	932.00	
Permits—Plumbing	520.00	
Permits—Cesspool	360.00	
		3,940.25

Grants from State and County:

Disability Assistance	2,539.68	
Old Age Assistance	19,075.04	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,679.01	
Schools	16,317.74	
Highways—State	27,074.30	
Highways—County	9,300.80	
Health Subsidy	569.99	
Meals Tax	902.66	
Veterans Services	594.80	
County Dog Tax	702.42	
Reimbursement—Tax Loss	5,377.68	
Civil Defense	997.85	
Floods	8,388.28	

93,520.25

Department Revenue:

Town Hall—Rentals	12.00
Sealers Fees	51.90
Library Fines	399.64
Old Age Assistance, Cities & Towns and Other	1,589.81
Veterans Benefits, Cities & Towns and Other	453.81
School Dental Clinic	192.00
School Sale of Materials etc.	368.80
School Tuition	1,159.80
Ambulance	805.00
Accrued Interest & Premiums on Loans	2,487.07
School Athletic Association	1,139.31
School Cafeteria	21,031.29
Treasurer—Refund	200.00
Court Fines	45.00
Tree Department	220.00
Cancelled Checks	76.67
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	30,232.10

Grants and Refunds from Federal Government:

Disability Assistance	1,851.93
Old Age Assistance & Refunds	15,057.33
Aid to Dependent Children	2,130.62
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	19,039.88

Water Department:

Sale of Water	26,942.83
Services	2,097.52
Extensions	389.04
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	29,429.39

Cemetery:

Sale of Lots and Graves	130.00
Care of Lots and Graves	200.00
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	330.00

Interest on Trust Funds:

Library	272.50
Granville F. Dailey—Library	2,579.13
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,171.66
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	4,023.29

Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	50,000.00
Water	3,600.00
Highways	14,100.00
Truck & Plow	4,500.00
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	72,200.00

Reserve Funds:

Road Machinery Funds	1,796.00
Withheld Tax Funds	30,642.65
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,125.00

County Retirement Funds	5,084.41	
Dog Licenses	1,027.00	
	<hr/>	39,675.06

Total Receipts and Cash on Hand	\$1,178,677.89
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Expenditures 1956

General Government:

Executive	\$8,633.82	
Treasurer	2,300.00	
Collector	2,977.73	
Assessors	3,328.78	
Town Clerk	1,349.17	
Election and Registration	2,957.36	
Town Hall	6,839.91	
Legal	1,590.34	
Finance Board	198.77	
	<hr/>	\$30,175.88

Protection of Persons and Property:

Plumbing Inspector	450.00	
Wiring Inspector	503.96	
Building Inspector	760.80	
Police	34,199.41	
Police Car—Purchase	1,651.84	
Fire	8,999.21	
Sealer Weights and Measures	165.00	
Moth	1,494.15	
Care of Trees	2,198.19	
Mosquito Spray	1,593.86	
Planting Trees	360.28	
Dutch Elm Disease	4,807.02	
Destroying Ivy	330.78	
Ambulance	1,643.66	
Civil Defense	4.70	
	<hr/>	59,162.86

Health and Sanitation

County Hospital	4,973.82	
District Nurse	1,000.00	
Health	3,821.08	
Sewer	1,990.19	
Public Dump	1,075.18	
Garbage Removal	3,175.00	
	<hr/>	16,035.27

Highways:

Cutting Brush	1,999.78
Highways	20,171.16
Truck & Plow Purchase	5,404.38

Chapter 81 Highways—State	18,700.67	
Chapter 90 Highways—County	3,001.28	
Snow & Sanding	23,137.35	
Street Lights	7,836.00	
Operating Road Machinery	2,162.67	
Survey—Curve & Pleasant Streets	185.00	
Sidewalks	501.30	
High Street	21,143.09	
Material & Sand Spreaders	3,343.08	
Flood Emergency	3,298.44	
Causeway Street Bridge	849.26	
	<hr/>	111,733.46
Charities:		
Disability Assistance	5,336.57	
General Relief	2,090.80	
Aid to Dependent Children	5,104.08	
Old Age Assistance	46,526.36	
	<hr/>	59,057.81
Veterans Benefits:		
Veterans Services	509.00	
Veterans Aid	1,210.72	
	<hr/>	1,719.72
Schools and Library:		
Memorial School	268,744.21	
Schools	185,566.88	
Vocational Education	612.85	
Athletic Association	546.64	
Teachers M.S. Retirement	19.00	
Dental Clinic	968.53	
Building Committee	36.75	
Cafeteria	20,740.68	
Library	5,888.64	
Library Children's Room	1,287.24	
	<hr/>	484,411.42
Water and Cemetery:		
New Water Pumping System	22,558.16	
Water	20,368.04	
Adams Street	2,665.73	
High Street	95.00	
Pine Street	1,475.61	
Causeway Street	3,599.10	
1955 Water Bills	1,860.15	
Cemetery	7,023.03	
	<hr/>	59,644.82
Miscellaneous:		
Certification of Notes	18.00	
Land Acquisition	150.00	
Tax Collector	417.00	

American Legion Post	1,000.00	
Memorial Day	552.25	
Appeals Boards	163.50	
Tax & Motor Excise—Refunds	4,598.69	
Park and Planning	1,575.66	
Town Meeting Notices	177.50	
Purchasing Service	205.00	
County Retirement System	3,324.75	
Water Rates Refunds	19.52	
Town Clock	150.00	
Land Damages—High Street	348.88	
Town Report	1,195.25	
Bakers Pond	1,365.37	
	<hr/>	15,261.37
State and County Taxes:		
Parks and Reservations	999.03	
County Tax	7,134.56	
State Audit	305.99	
State Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth	1,988.00	
State Income Tax—Refund	1,979.67	
	<hr/>	12,407.25
Town Debt		
Maturing Debt	64,300.00	
Anticipation of Revenue	50,000.00	
Highway Loans	33,350.00	
Interest	15,798.89	
	<hr/>	163,448.89
Insurance:		
Auto Liability	1,279.28	
Fire	2,563.96	
Workmen's Compensation	2,996.88	
	<hr/>	6,840.12
Trust Funds:		
Dog Licenses	1,030.00	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,125.00	
County Retirement Plan	5,047.39	
Withheld Taxes	20,993.55	
Stabilization Fund	3,000.00	
	<hr/>	31,195.94
Cash on hand and in Bank December 31, 1956		127,583.08
Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand		\$1,178,677.89

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1956

Assets

Cash in Bank and Office,		\$127,583.08
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes: Levy of 1947	\$2.00	
1948	2.00	
1949	2.00	
1950	132.00	
1951	352.38	
1952	622.36	
1953	331.67	
1954	2,041.43	
1955	5,025.80	
1956	17,154.55	
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		25,666.19
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
1948	19.04	
1949	66.81	
1950	97.77	
1951	123.01	
1952	472.18	
1953	938.98	
1954	1,539.52	
1955	3,559.13	
1956	12,334.76	
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		19,151.20
Sewer Assessments		53.11
Tax Titles		2,014.29
Overlay Deficits—Levy of 1955	74.49	
Levy of 1956	1,996.03	
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		2,070.52
Departmental:		
Ambulance	940.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	687.45	
General Relief	1,140.18	
Cemetery Annual Care	5,204.00	
Cemetery Sale of Lots	190.00	
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		8,161.63
Water:		
Rates	11,098.49	
Services	1,585.79	
Extensions	181.90	
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		12,866.18
State & County Aid to Highways		17,431.82

Underestimated:

State Parks	414.37	
State Gypsy Moth Assessment	1,988.00	
County Tax	619.57	
	<hr/>	3,021.94

Total Assets		\$218,019.96
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Liabilities and Reserves**Temporary Loans:**

In Anticipation of Reimbursement		\$12,100.00
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Agency:

County Dog Licenses	5.40	
Federal Withheld Taxes	9,618.70	
	<hr/>	9,624.10

Trust Fund Income:

Granville F. Dailey Library Trust	5,202.35	
Cemetery	556.84	
	<hr/>	5,759.19

Reserves for Expenses:

Premium on School Loan	2,863.82	
Recovery—Old Age Assistance	2,134.90	
	<hr/>	4,998.72

County Retirement Fund	5.00	
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Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	465.00	
	<hr/>	470.00

Federal Grants:

Disability Assistance	783.56	
Old Age Assistance	2,056.79	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,702.31	
	<hr/>	4,542.66

Revolving Funds:

George Barden Fund	36.00	
School Athletics	652.39	
School Cafeteria	236.00	
	<hr/>	924.39

Appropriation Balances

	84,380.44
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Receipts Reserved for Appropriations:

Road Machinery Account	268.49
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Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus

	3,401.28
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Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

1947	2.00
1948	2.00
1950	136.88
1951	494.48

1952	321.60
1953	547.35
1954	528.93
	<hr/> 2,033.24

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Departmental	8,161.63
Tax Titles	2,014.29
Special Assessment	53.11
Motor Vehicle Excise	19,151.20
Water	12,866.18
	<hr/> 42,246.41

Surplus Revenue	47,271.04
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Total Liabilities and Reserves	<hr/> \$218,019.96
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Debt Accounts

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$675,100.00
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Inside Debt Limit:

Oak St. Drainage	\$1,500.00
Spring St. Sidewalk	2,000.00
Highway Equipment	9,000.00
High School	11,000.00
	<hr/> 23,500.00

Outside Debt Limit:

Memorial School	159,000.00
High School	20,000.00
Memorial School—Addition	400,000.00
Water	72,600.00
	<hr/> 651,600.00

\$675,100.00

Debt by Year of Maturity

1957	\$61,700.00
1958	57,200.00
1959	53,200.00
1960	48,000.00
1961	37,000.00
1962	36,000.00
1963	36,000.00
1964	36,000.00
1965	35,000.00
1966	35,000.00
1967	35,000.00
1968	35,000.00
1969	35,000.00
1970	35,000.00

1971	20,000.00
1972	20,000.00
1973	20,000.00
1974	20,000.00
1975	20,000.00
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TOTAL DEBT	\$675,100.00

Trust Accounts

Balance as of December 31, 1956	\$ 121,243.71
In Custody of Town Treasurer:	
Library Trust Funds	\$9,000.00
Granville F. Dailey Trust Funds—Library	68,889.10
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	39,988.78
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	117,877.88
In Custody of Selectmen:	
Moses Ellis Post No. 117 GAR Fund	3,365.83
	121,243.71
Library Trust Fund:	
Interest:	
Home Savings Bank	60.00
Dedham Institution for Savings	62.50
Provident Institute for Savings	90.00
Massachusetts Savings Bank	60.00
Refunded from Cemetery Trust Income Account	27.50
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	300.00
Transfer to Library Account Book Purchases	300.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund:	
Balance as of January 1, 1956	414.31
Interest:	
Massachusetts Savings Bank	219.00
Dedham Institution for Savings	806.40
Home Savings Bank	47.26
Medfield Cooperative Bank	99.00
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	1,171.66
Transfer to Cemetery	1,001.63
Refunded to Library Trust Income Account	27.50
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	1,029.13
Balance as of December 31, 1956	556.84
Granville F. Dailey Trust Income:	
Balance as of January 1, 1956	5,476.89

Interest, Dividends and Stock Rights:

Dedham Institution for Savings	1,129.13	
General Motors	480.00	
General Electric	360.00	
Guaranty Trust	220.00	
Bethlehem Steel	140.00	
Consolidated Edison	100.00	
F. W. Woolworth Company	50.00	
Atcheson, Topeka & Sante Fe	100.00	
	<hr/>	2,579.13
Transfer to Library		2,853.67
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Balance as of December 31, 1956		\$5,202.35

The foregoing report is an account of the financial transactions and standing of the Town of Medfield for the year ending December 31, 1956.

LESLIE J. HOWLETT,
Town Accountant

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes (Real Estate, Personal Property, Poll):

Levy of 1947	\$2.00
1948	2.00
1949	2.00
1950	132.00
1951	352.38
1952	622.36
1953	331.67
1954	2,041.43
1955	5,025.80
1956	17,146.55

Balance as of December 31, 1956	\$25,658.19
Collected on above accounts 1957	1,976.97

Balance as of January 12, 1957	\$23,681.22
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1948	\$19.04
1949	66.81
1950	102.19
1951	123.01
1952	472.18
1953	938.98
1954	1,539.52
1955	3,559.13
1956	11,881.63

Balance as of December 31, 1956	\$18,702.49
Collected on above accounts 1957	5,045.43

Balance as of January 12, 1957	\$13,657.06
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Total Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	\$200.43
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Total Lien Fees Collected	\$108.06
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Percentage of Taxes Collected	91.8%
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In concluding this report I wish to express my appreciation to the town officials and their assistants, to the members of the police department, and to all of the townspeople who have so willingly assisted and supported me during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. RAYNER, JR.
Collector of Taxes

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Accepted 1956

MEDFIELD COOPERATIVE BANK

Name of Fund	Original Fund
Benjamin H. Brock Lot	\$125.00
Albert L. Clark Lot	200.00
Ruth Evans Lot	50.00
John H. Henderson Lot	50.00
Hughes Lot	100.00
Myra C. Leighton Lot	100.00
Julia McCarthy Lot	100.00
Helen S. Murphy Lot	100.00
O. Atwood Phinney Lot	100.00
Rogers-Allen Lot	100.00
Mabel Rogers Lot	50.00
Charles E. Sullivan Lot	100.00

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Town Appropriations		\$523,154.53
Total appropriations voted to be taken from Available Funds		
In 1955		12,986.92
In 1956		7,806.29
		<hr/> 543,947.74
Overlay deficits		2,004.00
Emergency Flood and Snow		16,180.27
State Tax and Assessments:		
State Parks and Reservations	\$584.66	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	305.99	
		<hr/> 890.65
County Tax and Assessments:		
County Tax	6,514.99	
Underestimate	569.06	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	5,115.85	
		<hr/> 12,199.90
Overlay of current year		10,136.50
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GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED		585,359.06
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:		
Income Tax	37,618.53	
Corporation Taxes	12,579.25	
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	5,272.96	
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chap. 64BS10	913.61	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	42,286.17	
Licenses	3,622.00	
Fines	5.00	
Special Assessments	441.81	
General Government	1,523.53	
Health and Sanitation	545.71	
Highways	204.00	
Charities (other than federal grants)	7,112.20	
Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	16,580.36	
Veterans' Services	442.07	
Schools	8,456.74	
Public Service Enterprises	24,395.82	
Cemeteries	111.00	
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	725.47	
State Assistance for School Construction —Chap. 645 Acts of 1948	4,800.73	
Flood Reimbursement	8,262.24	
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Total Estimated Receipts		175,899.20

Overestimates:

Tuberculosis Hospital 1955	2,065.37
State Parks and Reservations	84.49
Gypsy-Brown Tail Moth	75.64

Amounts to be taken from available funds:

May 9, 1955	1,729.64
May 9, 1955	450.00
May 9, 1955	1,208.69
July 18, 1955	900.00
July 18, 1955	522.69
July 18, 1955	350.00
July 18, 1955	2,500.00
November 28, 1955	2,625.90
November 28, 1955	1,800.00
November 28, 1955	900.00
March 13, 1956	1,000.00
March 13, 1956	500.00
March 13, 1956	1,000.00
March 13, 1956	1,500.00
March 13, 1956	1,000.00
March 13, 1956	702.42
March 13, 1956	353.87
March 13, 1956	1,000.00
March 13, 1956	750.00

Total Available Funds	23,018.71
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	198,917.91
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NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON
POLLS AND PROPERTY

Number of Polls at \$2.00 each	1119	2,238.00	386,441.15
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Total Valuation:

Personal Property	\$ 225,144	17,201.00
Real Estate	4,803,693.00	367,002.15
	<u>\$5,028,837.00</u>	<u>\$386,441.15</u>

Tax Rate \$76.40

TOTAL TAXES LEVIED ON POLLS AND PROPERTY	386,441.15
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Number of Persons Assessed

On Personal Estate Only	37
On Real Estate Only	996
On Both Personal and Real Estate	40

Total Number of Persons Assessed	1073
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Total Number of Polls Assessed	1119
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Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	22,600.00
Machinery	8,050.00
Live Stock	11,672.00
All Other	182,822.00
	<hr/> 225,144.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate

Land exclusive of buildings	708,081.00
Buildings exclusive of land	4,095,612.00
	<hr/> 4,803,693.00

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate

\$5,028,837.00

Tax Rate per \$1,000 — \$76.40

Taxes for State, County, and Town Purposes Including Overlay:

On Personal Estate	17,201.00
On Real Estate	367,002.15
On Polls	2,238.00
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Total Taxes Assessed

386,441.15

Number of Livestock Assessed:

Horses	50
Cows	36
Bulls	5
Swine	44
Sheep	4
Fowl	2805
All Other	1

Number of acres of land assessed

8062

Number of dwelling houses assessed

928

CARLTON W. KINGSBURY, Chairman
HARRY E. CONWAY
JOSEPH S. KENNEDY
Assessors of Medfield

TOWN WARRANT

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday, the fourth day of March A.D. 1957 at 12:00 Noon then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To nominate all Town Officers required to be elected annually, viz:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year;

One Selectman, One Assessor, Two Members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, all for three years;

One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls to be opened at 12:00 noon and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the following departmental and other expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, and to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the Town as provided for in Section 108, Chapter 41 of the General Laws:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Item	Appropriated 1956	Expended 1956		Requested by Department 1957
1.			Moderator	
			Selectmen	
2.	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00	Salary—Chairman	\$ 375.00
3.	350.00	350.00	Salary—Clerk	350.00
4.	350.00	350.00	Salary—Third Member	350.00
5.	7,600.00	7,558.82	Departmental Expenses	8,576.00
6.	8,675.00	8,633.82	Total	9,651.00
7.	2,500.00	1,590.34	Legal	2,500.00
			Treasurer	
8.	1,100.00	1,100.00	Salary—Treasurer	1,100.00
9.	900.00	1,200.00	Departmental Expenses	1,200.00
10.	2,000.00	2,300.00	Total	2,300.00
			Collector	
11.	2,000.00	2,000.00	Salary—Collector	2,000.00
12.	1,200.00	1,176.71	Departmental Expenses	1,776.00
13.	3,200.00	3,176.71	Total	3,776.00
			Town Clerk	
14.	1,100.00	1,100.00	Salary—Town Clerk	1,100.00
15.	250.00	249.17	Departmental Expenses	175.00
16.	1,350.00	1,349.17	Total	1,275.00
			Assessors	
17.	375.00	375.00	Salary—Chairman	375.00
18.	350.00	350.00	Salary—Clerk	350.00
19.	350.00	350.00	Salary—Third Member	350.00
20.	2,300.00	2,253.78	Departmental Expenses	3,500.00
21.	3,375.00	3,328.78	Total	4,575.00
			Park and Planning Board	
22.			Salary—Chairman	
23.			Salary—4 Members	
24.	1,600.00	1,575.66	Departmental Expenses	1,715.00

Item	Appropriated 1956	Expended 1956		Requested by Department 1957
25.	1,600.00	1,575.66	Total	1,715.00
26.	2,960.00	2,957.36	Elections & Registrations	1,350.00
27.	6,650.00	6,839.91	Town Hall	7,415.00
28.	200.00	198.77	Finance Committee	250.00
29.	390.00	177.50	Town Meeting Notices	390.00
30.	32,900.00	32,128.02	Totals	34,947.00
Highways				
31.	20,200.00	20,171.16	General Highways	26,200.00
32.	6,600.00	6,600.67	Chapter 81	6,600.00
33.	1,000.00	996.00	Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00
34.	2,000.00	1,999.78	Cutting Brush	2,500.00
35.	500.00	501.30	Sidewalks	500.00
36.	11,000.00	23,137.35	Snow & Sanding	.....
37.	41,300.00	53,406.26	Totals (excluding Snow 1957)	36,800.00
Protection of Persons and Property				
38.	34,595.25	34,199.41	Police	35,261.40
39.	..	..	Dog Officer	250.00
40.	9,000.00	8,999.21	Fire	9,350.00
41.	150.00	4.70	Civil Defense	1,100.00
42.	800.00	760.80	Building Inspector	925.00
43.	475.00	450.00	Plumbing Inspector	575.00
44.	650.00	503.96	Wiring Inspector	650.00
45.	200.00	163.50	Board of Appeals	200.00
46.	165.00	165.00	Sealer of Weights and Measures	165.00
47.	1.75	1.75	Tree Warden—Salary per hour	1.85
48.	2,200.00	2,198.19	Care of Trees	4,000.00
49.	2,200.00	3,415.22	Dutch Elm Disease	9,200.00
50.	1,500.00	1,494.15	Moth	1,000.00
51.	400.00	360.28	Planting Trees	500.00
52.	400.00	330.78	Destroying Ivy	400.00
53.	1,700.00	1,593.86	Mosquito Control	2,200.00
54.	7,900.00	7,836.00	Street Lights	8,074.55
55.	62,335.20	62,475.06	Totals	73,850.95

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health				
56.	.....	.....	Salaries—Board of Health, 3 Members	.....

Item	Appropriated 1956	Expended 1956		Requested by Department 1957
57.	3,000.00	3,821.08	Departmental Expenses	3,500.00
58.	1,000.00	1,000.00	District Nurse	1,000.00
59.	1,000.00	968.53	Dental Clinic	1,100.00
60.	2,000.00	1,643.66	Ambulance	2,000.00
Sanitation				
61.	1,000.00	1,075.18	Public Dump	1,000.00
62.	3,300.00	3,175.00	Garbage Disposal	3,300.00
63.	2,100.00	1,990.19	Sewer	2,000.00
64.	13,400.00	13,673.64	Totals	13,900.00
Public Welfare				
65.	312.50	312.50	Salary—Chairman	312.50
66.	187.50	187.50	Salary—Clerk	187.50
67.	125.00	125.00	Salary—Third Member	125.00
68.	1,500.00	1,415.80	General Relief	1,500.00
69.	50.00	50.00	General Relief—Administration	50.00
70.	18,000.00	18,021.70	Old Age Assistance	24,000.00
71.	1,000.00	1,000.00	Old Age Assistance—Admin.	1,000.00
72.	2,000.00	2,000.00	Disability Assistance	2,600.00
73.	50.00	50.00	Disability Assistance—Admin.	50.00
74.	2,000.00	2,000.00	Aid Dependent Children	1,200.00
75.	250.00	250.00	Aid Dependent Children—Admin.	250.00
76.	25,475.00	25,412.50	Totals	31,275.00
Veterans				
77.	3,000.00	1,034.76	Veterans' Benefits	2,000.00
78.	200.00	175.96	Veterans' Benefits—Admin.	200.00
79.	600.00	509.00	Veterans' Services	600.00
80.	600.00	552.25	Memorial Day	600.00
81.	.....	.....	Grave Markers	75.00
82.	4,400.00	2,241.97	Totals	3,475.00
Schools				
83.	186,821.99	185,566.88	General School Budget	219,071.96
84.	800.00	612.85	Vocational Education	800.00
85.	19.00	19.00	Military Retirement	57.50
86.	187,640.99	186,198.73	Totals	219,929.46
Library				
87.	.....	.....	Salaries—6 Trustees	.....
88.	2,100.00	2,100.00	Departmental Expenses	2,500.00
89.	702.42	702.42	Dog Tax Transfer	699.28

Item	Appropriated 1956	Expended 1956		Requested by Department 1957
90.	353.87	353.87	Library Fines—Transfer	399.64
91.	3,156.29	3,156.29	Totals	3,598.92

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water				
92.	.....	.....	Salaries—Water and Sewerage Board, Three Members	.....
93.	30,300.00	20,368.04	Departmental Expenses	22,500.00
94.	1.85	1.85	Superintendent's Salary, per hour	1.95
95.	30,300.00	20,368.04	Totals	22,500.00
Cemetery				
96.	.....	.....	Salaries—3 Commissioners	.....
97.	5,500.00	6,818.03	Departmental Expenses	5,900.00
98.	205.00	205.00	Sales of Lots Transfer	100.00
99.	.....	.....	Salary—Superintendent, per hour	1.75
100.	5,705.00	7,023.03	Totals	6,000.00
Town Debt and Interest				
101.	64,300.00	64,300.00	Notes	61,700.00
102.	16,178.33	15,798.89	Interest	15,131.25
103.	50.00	18.00	Certification of Notes	50.00
104.	80,528.33	80,116.89	Totals	76,881.25
Insurance				
105.	1,542.81	1,279.28	Vehicle Insurance	1,829.12
106.	3,000.00	2,996.88	Workmen's Compensation and Liability Insurance	2,972.46
107.	.....	.....	Boiler Insurance	1,220.20
108.	2,100.00	2,563.96	Fire Insurance	2,313.00
109.	6,642.81	6,840.12	Totals	8,334.78
Unclassified				
110.	1,195.25	1,195.25	Town Report	1,500.00
111.	150.00	150.00	Town Clock	150.00
112.	3,324.75	3,324.75	County Retirement Fund	4,466.50
113.	3,000.00	.....	Stabilization Fund	3,000.00
114.	4,000.00	3,285.37	Reserve Fund	6,000.00
115.	11,670.00	7,955.37	Totals	15,116.50

or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue note, or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a section of High Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the widening and the improvement of Main Street from Pleasant Street to Miller Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County or both, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the permanent widening and improvement of Main Street between Miller Street and Park Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept as public ways the following private ways off Spring Street.

Kingsbury Drive which commences on the westerly side of Spring Street and extends in a westerly direction for a distance of approximately 383 feet to Bartlett Avenue, a private way;

Bartlett Avenue which commences at Kingsbury Drive, a private way, and extends in a northwesterly direction for a distance of approximately 635 feet to Pine Grove Road, a private way;

Pine Grove Road which commences on the westerly side of Spring Street and extends in a westerly direction for a distance of approximately 480 feet to Bartlett Avenue, a private way;

as laid out by the Selectmen and as shown on the plans and orders of layout on file in the Town Clerk's office; authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles, and easements on such lands as are necessary therefor to accomplish said purposes or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new truck for the Water Department and authorize the sale or trade of the present truck as a part of the purchase price, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 12. To see what compensation the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year. (Fire Department.)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 42, 43, and 44 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws, as amended, relating to the establishment of a Fire Department or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Department)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to replace electric wiring and switchboard panel to the Town Hall building, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Department)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of fire hose for the Fire Department or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Department)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to increase the term of the office of Tree Warden from one (1) year to three (3) years, said three-year term of office to commence in the year 1958, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Tree Warden)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow a sum of money for the purchase of a truck and winch for the use of the Tree and Moth Departments, and authorize the trade of the present Ford truck, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Tree Warden)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from Ella C. Marcionette for the purposes of a school to be known as the AMOS CLARK KINGSBURY SCHOOL a parcel of land in Medfield, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, situated off the southeasterly side of Pound Street and bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Esther B. Bristol, one thousand sixty-eight and 79/100 (1,068.79) feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Henry C. and Mary E. Bridge, two hundred forty-three and 39/100 (243.39) feet;

NORTHWESTERLY by other land of Ella C. Marcionette, one thousand twenty-three and 29/100 (1,023.29) feet; and

NORTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of William C. and Barbara R. Blackett, two hundred forty (240) feet.

Containing 260,811 square feet or 5.987 acres according to a Plan of Land in Medfield, Mass., dated December 31, 1956, by Cheney Engineering Co.,

Together with a right of way for all purposes for which ways are now or hereafter may be used in Medfield, in common with the grantor, throughout the strip of land forty-feet wide, shown as "way" on said plan, between the premises described above and Pound Street:

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Land Acquisition Committee)

Article 19. To hear the report of the Committee appointed at the 1956 Annual Town Meeting to acquire necessary land; and to appropriate a sum of money for their future needs in 1957, and therefore conduct an architectural study with preliminary plans for the remodelling of the Town House for the best possible use of the municipal departments; and to appropriate a sum of money for an architectural survey and preliminary plans for the building of a combination fire and police station, or do or act anything in relation thereto (Land Acquisition Committee)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install an 8" water main in High Street from the corner of South Street to the corner of Forest Street, a distance of approximately 4600 feet. This installation to be in accordance with the regulation relative to water main assessments approved by the Town, March 14, 1956. (Special High Street Water Committee)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install an 8" water main in High Street from the corner of South Street in a southerly direction to about 600 feet, this installation to be in accordance with the regulation relative to water main assessments approved by the Town, March 14, 1956. (Special High Street Water Committee)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a sidewalk on North Street between Pine Street and the new school entrance, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Special Sidewalk Committee)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to renovate the science laboratory at the high school, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to renew the water pipes in the North Street School, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for the purpose of conducting a survey of school building needs, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to hear the Report of the Committee appointed under Article 52 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 12, 1956, "to look into the cost and feasibility of having a professional evaluation of real estate in the Town made by a private company, said committee to make a report and recommendations to the Town at the next annual Town Meeting". (Assessors)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Assessors, or other Town Board, to contract with any person, persons or corporation for the purpose of having a professional evaluation made of all real estate situated in the Town of Medfield, and to see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer, or borrow for said purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Assessors)

Article 28. To hear the report of the Swimming Pool Committee appointed at the Special Town Meeting of November 26, 1956. (Swimming Pool Committee)

Article 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate and/or transfer or borrow a sum of money for the construction of a swimming pool and appurtenances, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Swimming Pool Committee)

Article 30. To hear and act on the report of any special committee appointed at any previous Special Town Meeting or Annual Town Meeting or appointed by the Moderator or Selectmen as authorized by the vote of the Town.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to choose, authorize the Moderator or Selectmen to appoint a committee or committees which shall report at a future Town Meeting on whatever matter is assigned to it, or them, at this meeting, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five members and authorize it to make arrangements and to spend money appropriated under Article 3 for the observance of Memorial Day. (Selectmen)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide suitable quarters for the Beckwith Post No. 110 American Legion in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) and amendments thereto. (Beckwith Post, American Legion)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to make a survey of increasing the parking facilities in the immediate vicinity of the business section of the Town and to report and make recommendations at the next special town meeting. (Petition of Raymond E. Lord and others)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unexpended balances and/or raise and appropriate and/or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of an installation of a water main on Dale Street from Bridge Street to Charlesdale Road for an approximate distance of one thousand feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Jane E. Stubblebine and others)

Article 36. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the installation of a street light on Line 35 Pole/3 on Granite Street, approximately across the street from land of John Spender et ux, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of George C. Baker and others)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) members for the purpose of evaluating the present form of the warrant for the annual town meeting and making recommendations concerning any changes it might deem advisable, said committee to report to the next annual town meeting, or at any intervening special town meeting. (Petition of Charlotte V. Greenlaw and others)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 97A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Austin C. Buchanan and others)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following pay scale for patrolmen in the Police Department of the Town of Medfield, to become effective upon its passage:

Minimum	\$3,600 per year
Maximum	\$4,500 per year

Salary adjustments from minimum to maximum to be set on a three year basis with an annual increase of \$300.00 per year, provided however that no officer presently employed shall receive a less sum than his present salary schedule, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Austin C. Buchanan and others)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 16C of Chapter 147 of the General Laws providing for a five day week for members of the police forces in cities and towns, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Ruth F. Dornig and others)

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and the Zoning Map of the Town of Medfield, as amended, by removing the following described parcel of land in the Town of Medfield from the provisions of "Section IV Business District Uses" and placing the same under the provisions of "Section V Industrial District Uses" or do or act anything in relation thereto.

The parcel of land sought to be rezoned is described as follows:

NORTHEASTERLY by Park Street;

NORTHWESTERLY by Main Street;

SOUTHWESTERLY by the location of the Mansfield and Framingham Branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and SOUTHEASTERLY by the southeasterly line of Oak Street as that line would be extended in a southwesterly direction to the Right of Way of the said branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad.

(Petition of William H. Mann and others)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1957 tax rate, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine

Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Dennis H. Lucy Lot	\$100.00
Eve Shepherd Lot	50.00
William L. Stone Lot	100.00
John E. Varnum Lot	100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 28th day of January A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS
HERBERT B. BURR
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
Selectmen of Medfield
GEORGE W. KINGSBURY
Constable of Medfield

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307th Anniversary



Annual Report

of the

Town Officers

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Charles F. Woodard

Town Clerk

Charles W. Kierstead

Treasurer

Orion Wight

Selectmen

Herbert B. Burr	Term expires 1958
Joseph L. Marcionette	Term expires 1959
Joseph A. Roberts	Term expires 1960

Assessors

Joseph S. Kennedy	Term expires 1958
Harry E. Conway	Term expires 1959
Carlton W. Kingsbury	Term expires 1960

School Committee

Leon M. Bowden	Term expires 1958
James T. Frame	Term expires 1959
Alton H. Hartford	Term expires 1959
Mary B. Aylward	Term expires 1960
Jeanne A. Bibby	Term expires 1960

Trustees of Public Library

C. Munroe Clark	Term expires 1958
Mark Hollingsworth	Term expires 1958
Anne C. Donlan	Term expires 1959
Evelyn H. Byng	Term expires 1959
Charles F. Woodard	Term expires 1960
Hope Day	Term expires 1960

Collector of Taxes

Charles H. Rayner, Jr.	Term expires 1959
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Board of Health

A. Ritchey Stagg, M.D.	Term expires 1958
Clarence M. Boyce	Term expires 1959
Madeleine I. Harding	Term expires 1960

Cemetery Commissioners

*Pederzini, Pasquino A.	Term expires 1958
**Pederzini, Gildo J.	Term expires 1958
Kenneth R. Clark	Term expires 1959
Joseph A. Roberts	Term expires 1960

Water and Sewer Commissioners

John D. Williams	Term expires 1958
Myron H. Smith	Term expires 1959
Harry R. Leighton	Term expires 1960

Park and Planning Board

Claire H. Smith	Term expires 1958
Roger E. Hardy	Term expires 1959
Everett J. Wills	Term expires 1960
Ernest L. Spencer	Term expires 1961
Charles C. Cain	Term expires 1962

Board of Public Welfare

William S. Farmer	Term expires 1958
Lawton B. Kingsbury	Term expires 1959
Warren C. Bois	Term expires 1960

Tree Warden

Ellis N. Allen	Term expires 1958
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Constables

(Terms expire 1958)		
Robert W. Brady	George W. Kingsbury	John F. McCarthy

Police Officers

Nicholas N. Gugliotta	John F. McCarthy
Robert W. Brady	Francis E. Ryan
George W. Kingsbury	Maurice P. Bouin
Allan A. Kingsbury	Harvey M. Hamilton
E. Nina Iafolla	Robert B. Ripley
Robert K. McCarthy	

Fire Chief

Edgar W. Allen

*Deceased

**Appointed to fill unexpired term

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN

Superintendent of Streets

William E. McCarthy

Superintendent of Moth Work

Ellis N. Allen

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

Arthur S. Atherton

Henry A. Kingsbury

*Fred C. Chick

Inspector of Animals

Carlton S. Cheney

Pound Keeper

William S. Blanchard

Dog Officer

George W. Kingsbury

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. Fred Whittier

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Dennis H. Lucy

Arthur S. Atherton

Public Weigher

Samuel Gilmore

Keeper of the Lockup

Robert W. Brady

Nicholas N. Gugliotta

George W. Kingsbury

Allan A. Kingsbury

E. Nina Iafolla

John F. McCarthy

George W. Hinkley, III

Robert B. Ripley

Police Matrons

Mary MairEtienne

Jessie A. Erskine

*Deceased

Special Police Officers

Edgar W. Allen
Earl A. Beaton
Herbert L. Burr
Ewan Cebrowski
Thomas F. Clancy
Thomas Copithorne
Edwin Flaherty
John T. Grover
Mario Ippoliti
Dennis H. Lucy
James MacLean
Charles Mains
James E. Morris
Mario Pederzini
Edwin Penniman
Walter F. Reynolds, Jr.
Ralph Sproul
William A. Weiker

Paul Anderson
William S. Blanchard
Donald Bouret
Kenneth R. Clark
*Fred C. Chick
Arthur S. Edwards
John B. Gattoni
Ercolla Iafolla
Clayton H. Haigh
Arthur V. Kennedy
John J. McGrath, Jr.
Roy Owen
Cornelius McKeown
Walter F. Reynolds
Harold Ryan
Melvin J. Thibeaue
John E. Varnum
J. Fred Whittier

Town Accountant

Leslie J. Howlett.....Term expires 1959

Town Counsel

Joseph S. Kennedy

Veterans' Agent

Lawrence G. Rossi

Veterans' Director

Lawrence G. Rossi

Burial Agent

Lawrence G. Rossi

Board of Registrars of Voters

Anne YoungTerm expires 1958
Thomas F. ClancyTerm expires 1959
Mary MairEtienneTerm expires 1960

*Deceased

Building Inspector

Allison T. Carr

Acting Building Inspector

Benjamin H. Brock

Plumbing Inspector

J. Roger Petrie

Wiring Inspector

Joseph F. Erskine

Acting Wire Inspector

John W. Goucher

**Board of Appeals for Zoning, Subdivision Control
and Building By-Law**

William F. Rogers, Jr.	Term expires 1958
Leon H. Ballou, Jr.	Term expires 1959
Paul E. Nyren	Term expires 1960
Ellen P. Crowell, Associate Member	

Board of Appeals for Zoning—Enforcing Officer for Trailers

Allison T. Carr

Development and Industrial Commission

Robert Eburne	Term expires 1958
Paul E. Seeley	Term expires 1958
Charles H. Wood	Term expires 1959
Roger E. Hardy	Term expires 1959
Walter E. Anderson	Term expires 1960
Harry E. Conway	Term expires 1960
Gordon Yarlott	Term expires 1960
Frank G. Haley	Term expires 1961
Arthur L. Lewis	Term expires 1961
William F. Spang	Term expires 1962
James N. White	Term expires 1962

Director of Civil Defense

Walter F. Reynolds, Jr.
A. Chilson Buchanan, Assistant Director

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Slaughtering Inspector

Francis X. Maguire, V.M.D.

Board of Health Agent—Sewerage Regulation

Allison T. Carr

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE MODERATOR

Finance Committee

Martin P. Craven	Term expires 1958
Robert L. Coulter	Term expires 1958
William F. Mittendorf	Term expires 1958
J. Edwin Daniels	Term expires 1959
Richard T. Kennett	Term expires 1959
William B. Frothingham	Term expires 1959
Frederick W. Blinn	Term expires 1960
John F. Bradstreet	Term expires 1960
Fred W. Pfeifer	Term expires 1960

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY TREASURER

Marie N. Burke, Assistant Treasurer

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY COLLECTOR

Doris M. Rayner

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY FIRE CHIEF

Kenneth R. Clark, Deputy Fire Chief

DEPARTMENTAL
REPORTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit to the citizens of the Town their report for the year 1957.

Each year as the Town grows the business of the Town increases. Consequently, the report of the Board of Selectmen becomes lengthier. The Selectmen also notice the increased interest of the people in their local government. Therefore, the Selectmen attempt each year to review major problems and make certain recommendations to the people so that they will have background information to help them not only at the Town Meetings but provide the basis for constructive suggestion throughout the year.

Although many pages could be written about the many problems of the Town, the major ones that deserve your consideration are contained in the following report.

WIRING FEES.

Under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting of May 19, 1952, the Town unanimously voted to establish a Wiring By-Law under the provisions of Chapter 529 Acts of 1949. Because the fees collected were insufficient to make the Department self-sufficient, the Wiring Inspector recommended that the fees be increased. The Selectmen included Article 63 in the Annual Warrant for the year 1953 which specified a new schedule. However, the Town referred the matter to the By-Law Committee for further study.

The Wiring Inspector again brought the inadequacy of the fees to the attention of the Selectmen in 1957. An article similar to the one amending the Plumbing By-Law passed on July 18, 1955, was included in the warrant for the Special Town Meeting of April 29, 1957, but again the Town voted not to provide for an increase in wiring fees.

The following statistics will show the reasons for an increase.

	Expended	Income from Fees	Net Loss
1952	\$199.64	\$ 20.75	\$178.89
1953	267.19	267.19	
1954	390.48	226.25	164.23
1955	540.24	362.25	177.99
1956	503.96	302.75	201.21
Cost to Town			<hr/> 722.32

It is, therefore, recommended that the voters give more serious consideration to action in regard to this matter the next time it appears on a warrant or an unnecessary expense will be borne by the Town indefinitely.

POLICE.

The list established for the position of Chief of Police automatically expired on January 6, 1958, because the two-year period had elapsed without the appointment of a Chief of Police. The period of over two years that have passed since the retirement of the former Chief have been somewhat difficult for the Selectmen because they have, in the absence of an Acting Chief, been required by law to assume a new responsibility in addition to the amount of regular business which is naturally increasing each year. It would not have been possible to have carried the additional responsibility without the cooperation and assistance of the individual members of the Police Force, and the Selectmen are appreciative of their efforts.

During the period since the retirement of the last Chief of Police, many citizens have asked questions concerning all the possibilities involved in the selection of a Chief and the Selectmen are pleased to submit the following information.

Since the Town by ballot voted 365 to 215 to place the Police Force under the provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws at the Annual Town Elections held March 1, 1948, it must now abide by the laws and regulations that pertain thereto and any exception to the existing law can be accomplished only by special act of the Legislature.

The procedure for holding the examination is as follows:

First, the Selectmen, on a proper form, stating the position to be filled, numbers of positions to be filled, permanency of appointment, salary and duties of position, requisition the Director of Civil Service to hold a competitive examination. A poster advertising the examination is prepared by the Director and sent to the Town Clerk who shall cause two copies to be posted in the Town Hall and other conspicuous places at least three weeks prior to the final date for filing application. The notice states the duties and compensation of positions, the class or title, qualifications required, time, place and manner of making application for admission to the examination, passing requirements, and other information that the Director considers pertinent and useful.

No examination shall be held until there are at least four applicants for appointments for one existing vacancy. Eligibility for examination and appointment shall be limited to persons of the next lower grade. In the event the number of applicants is not sufficient (less than four) to hold the examination the next lower grades shall, in succession, be thrown open to the examination until at least the necessary number have applied.

If an examination has been thrown open to all the lower grades in succession and at least four do not apply, the Director may hold the examination for the lesser number. The examination shall be conducted

under the direction of the Director who shall determine the form, method, and subject matter which shall relate to matters which will fairly test the fitness of the applicants actually to perform the duties of the position.

The list of persons eligible shall be prepared as soon as may be after the ratings have been determined but not later than six months after the date of such examination. All persons who have taken the examination shall be notified of the results not later than sixty days after the examination. An applicant may file an appeal to the Director within fourteen days of notice of the result of his examination for a review of his paper. Within six weeks after the filing of the request the Director shall examine the paper and notify the applicant of his decision. Within fourteen days after receipt of the Director's decision, the applicant may file an appeal with the Commission. The time consumed on appeals cannot defeat the six months' period for the establishment of a list.

In the event that an eligible list of at least two available persons is not established as a result of the examination, then another examination may be held open to any class within the service of the department as the Director may determine.

In case a list of two available persons is not established from either examination the position shall be filled after an open competitive examination (open to all eligible males in the Town or State.)

If, as a result of going to this extreme, there remains but one eligible person, the Director shall certify such person for the position.

When two or more available persons are certified the appointing authority (Selectmen) select the Chief. However, if they appoint one other than the person whose name appears highest on the list they must forthwith deliver to the Director a written statement setting forth the reasons for such appointment.

The Director has been requested to hold the examination for the position of Chief of Police. The Board of Selectmen are not yet in receipt of the date that the examination will be held. If it is held by July 1, 1958, it is possible that a list may not be established until January 1, 1959. It may be established sooner provided there are no appeals, but it must be established within six months after the examination.

The above explanation is rather lengthy but it sets forth the procedure followed and it is hoped provides a better understanding among the people of a subject which is somewhat intricate.

The Acts of 1957 requires that every driver of an ambulance be qualified to administer First Aid. Accordingly, the Selectmen made arrangements with the Red Cross to give a course of instructions. The police officers, members of the Fire Department, and Civil Defense,

took the course during the summer. In behalf of the Town we express our appreciation to Mr. John Hart, the instructor, and to the Red Cross for making available the course.

NEW STREETS.

The following new streets were accepted in 1957.

Kingsbury Drive, 383 feet
Pine Grove Road, 480 feet
Bartlett Avenue, 635 feet
Charlesdale Road, 1300 feet
Richard Road, 325 feet

.59 miles of streets were added to the existing 43.58 miles for a total of 44.16 miles.

At this time it is appropriate to commend the Park and Planning Board for their long hours of work in preparing the present specifications for the construction of new streets. They, the owners along the new streets, and the people of the Town may well be proud of the products of their efforts.

MAIN STREET GRADE CROSSING.

The Board of Selectmen have been concerned with the condition existing at the Main Street Grade Crossing since 1954 when they requested funds from the County and the State in the Fall of that year for improving the approaches to the crossing. A preliminary meeting was held in the Fall of 1954 by representatives of the Department of Public Utilities, the New Haven Railroad and the Town. Another meeting was held in 1955 when the Department of Public Works was also represented. As a result of the meeting, two additional sets of lights were added. The above facts were related by the Superintendent of Streets in his Annual Report for 1955 which appears in the Town Report for that year. Prior to the completion of the work, the Board of Selectmen adopted parking restrictions to prevent parking in front of the signal lights.

In 1954 and 1955 additional street lights were installed in the vicinity of the crossing to further increase safety for pedestrians and motorists.

By letter dated December 5, 1956, the Department of Public Utilities were requested to study the crossing with the view of restoring automatic gates for the manual set which were removed in 1946. Where there is a single track they are installed at the Town's expense, which would be about \$15,000.00.

In conjunction with the Main Street widening of 1957, two signal engineers from the Department of Public Utilities and two engineers

from the Department of Public Works met with the Superintendent of Streets and discussed the possibilities of overhead lights or lights installed on islands in the middle of the street. The former is not approved by the Department of Public Utilities and the latter was not possible because of the limited width of the road. According to experts the crossing meets all engineering standards. The Selectmen will continue to make efforts to improve the safety conditions at the crossing.

CHAPTER 90 HIGH STREET CONSTRUCTION.

Since the voters have appropriated \$5,000.00 for the past four years and will be asked to appropriate \$10,000.00 this year, they are entitled to a running resume of expenditures.

Last year the Selectmen on page 13 and 14 of their report reviewed the work to date and the procedure followed in Chapter 90 construction. A year ago the final payment had not been made to the Northeastern Construction Company who was awarded the contract on the first section of the road. On September 26, 1957, the Selectmen were authorized by the Department of Public Works, acting as engineer for the Town of Medfield, to make the final payment to the contractor. Thirty-eight thousand one hundred and forty-seven dollars and ninety-eight cents (38,147.98) was paid to the Contractor. Payments for frames and grates and guard rails were made to the Department of Correction.

In both 1956 and 1957 the State allotted \$15,000.00, the County, \$5,000.00, and the town \$5,000.00 making available a total of \$50,000.00 for the continued construction of High Street. The bids reported by the Department of Public Works were as follows:

Manning Construction Co.	42,627.70
Sacco Construction Co.	43,100.50
Northeastern Construction Co.	52,201.05
William P. Capone Corp.	52,577.80
Rome Construction Co., Inc.	55,381.75

The Department of Public Works notified the contractor of the award and forwarded contracts for signatures. The work included applying a finished surface to the 1750 feet of roadway done under the previous contract, installing drainage and surfacing as far as the cut-off of the new road, installing advance drainage as far as the brook and blasting through to Granite Street. The specifications did not call for the finished surface through the cut to Forest St. Because the contract was lower than anticipated and by eliminating for this year some of the loaming, it was possible to apply part of the finished surface through to Forest Street and thereby making it available for travel this year.

Although the final payment has not been made, \$45,924.15 has been certified and paid to date.

REQUEST FOR 1958 HIGH STREET CONSTRUCTION.

In the Fall of 1957 at a joint meeting of the Commissioners of Public Works and the County Commissioners held at Dedham, the Selectmen requested that the State allot \$30,000.00, the County, \$10,000.00, providing the Town appropriate \$10,000.00. The requests for this year are twice last year's requests in order to be in a position to join the Town of Walpole in a contract so that action may result in connecting the conterminous roads. The additional funds will expedite the progress of the reconstruction of Route 27 between Granite Street and the Walpole town line.

In general it is planned that a joint contract be awarded by the towns of Walpole and Medfield. Walpole's section will start at the termination of the section done by them this year and extend about 600 feet in a northeasterly direction to meet Medfield's new section. The point where they will join is about 90 feet northerly of the existing travelled way. Medfield's section will extend about 1000 feet in a northeasterly direction to the only available tie-in point with the existing travelled way. In addition to the above section it is planned to apply the finished surface to the 1500 feet of a section done last year and to continue on from Forest Street for another 1100 feet. All of the work mentioned above will be completed. There will then remain a straight section of about 1600 feet which it is hoped will be completed in 1959 which, in turn, will complete the section between Granite Street and the Walpole town line, a distance of about 6800 feet.

State and County officials who are directly connected and fully informed with the condition of High Street are concerned enough with the problem to have, with difficulty, found a way of allotting to Medfield more than the amount that the Town would normally receive.

Therefore, it is hoped that the townspeople will recognize the importance of appropriating the Town's share.

So many Town, County, and State officials are continually cooperating and assisting the Board of Selectmen that it is impossible to single out or mention each one. We hope that it is sufficient that we recognize their invaluable help and personally and officially appreciate their contributions to the solution of varied problems and the promotion of a better community. The townspeople who have conferred with us on many matters have been both understanding and constructive in their attitude which has resolved problems satisfactorily to all.

To all we gratefully and sincerely express our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT B. BURR
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE

Board of Selectmen

In Memoriam

Pasquino A. Pederzini

Cemetery Commissioner

Finance Committee

Fred C. Chick

Police Officer

Constable

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR 1957

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

There have been approximately double the number of fire calls as usual, a total of 142. They are increasing every year. These are listed as follows:

Woods	43
Grass	30
Buildings	3
Lightning	2
Automobile	4
Oil Burner	2
Rescue	5
Dump	25
State Hospital	7
Chimney	2
Out of Town	5
Miscellaneous	14

The cost of extinguishment was higher this year due to the very dry weather.

There were two serious fires in the making this year, one at the Catholic Church caused by lightning, but with the mutual aid from Walpole and Westwood it was quickly controlled; the other, a woods fire off of South Street caused by lightning on July 31st, burning about 10 acres but with aid from Westwood and the State a very large fire was averted. Over 100,000 gallons of water and 5000 feet of hose was used in 2½ days to extinguish this fire.

These are my recommendations:

A Fire Station on one of several locations.

A pumping engine to replace the Seagrave which was delivered in June of 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR W. ALLEN,

Chief, Fire Department

December 31, 1957

REPORT OF VETERANS' SERVICE

January 7, 1958

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year 1957 veterans and their dependents were assisted with claims and matters as listed below:

Pensions	10
Compensation	8
Civil Service	9
On-the-Job Training	7
Education	12
State Bonus	6
Hospitalization	8
Medical	15
Dental	2
Insurance	9
G.I. Loans	4
Appeals	4
Miscellaneous	17
Veterans' Benefits:	
Granted	3
Not Granted	6

Prior to 1957 Veterans' Services and Veterans' Benefits were administered, respectively, by Director and Agent.

At the annual town meeting in March 1957, the above were combined. This combination has doubled the work load of the Veterans' Agent.

Therefore, it is my opinion that the appropriation for Veterans' Benefits and Veterans' Services be similar to the appropriation made by the Town of Millis for 1957, which amounted to \$1,200.00, and from which the Agent was responsible for all expenses of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE G. ROSSI,

Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

January 10, 1958

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1957.

A total of 45 Old Age Assistance cases, 3 Aid to Dependent Children cases, 6 Disability Assistance cases and 4 General Relief cases were administered. Twelve applications for aid were received during the year. Nine applicants were found to be in need and eligible. Three applications were denied.

Aid rendered in all categories was as follows:

Old Age Assistance	\$47,126.40
Aid to Dependent Children	3,626.76
Disability Assistance	4,785.52
General Relief	1,498.19

Monies paid to other towns in behalf of Medfield settled cases in all categories was \$905.52.

The year 1957 has been a very active year in Public Welfare. Legislation at national and state levels made many changes mandatory. Not only did these changes increase our aid budget but they also increased our administrative cost.

Some of the major changes follow:

1. An overall budget increase from 20% to 25.7% on all Standard Budget items as of September 1, 1957.
2. An increase on the Standard Budget item of Fuel and Lighting from \$14.65 to \$23.00 per month per case.
3. An increase in Home Nursing Care cost of more than \$5.00 per case per week.
4. An increase in the grant to Nursing Home Recipients for Clothing and Personal Care on an average of \$5.00 per case per month.
5. The revision of the State Medical Care Plan to conform with Federal requirements that an added resource of \$3.00 per case per month of Federal funds be available to local Boards of Public Welfare was necessary. In putting this revision into effect a departmental change became manda-

tory. A change from complete vendor payments to partial vendor payments was effected as of July 1, 1957. This change money-wise increased our aid budget about \$1,000.00 for 1957. Administratively speaking it has increased the authorization procedure 100%.

Medical costs are increasing at an alarming rate. To administer our State Medical Care Plan is complex; however, we, as administrators, must aid the needy keeping in mind our responsibility to you, the taxpayer. Our local, state and federal regulations must, if we are to receive our proper amount of reimbursement, be adhered to strictly in all categories. What the pending legislation will develop in 1958 no one can foretell.

The Board wishes to publicly thank Helen E. Kennedy, Senior Clerk and Doris M. Carr, Agent for their able assistance during the year.

In conclusion, for their excellent cooperation during the year 1957 this Board of Public Welfare wishes to acknowledge its appreciation and to publicly thank the Town Officials, Doctors and private business men.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. FARMER, Chairman
LAWTON B. KINGSBURY, Clerk
WARREN S. BOIS, Third Member

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby respectfully submit our Report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1957.

We have issued licenses to dealers selling, buying or transporting Methyl Alcohol or Wood Alcohol, so-called, or any preparation other than Shellac or Varnish; the manufacturing of Ice Cream; and a license to Funeral Directors for the establishment and maintaining of a Funeral Home.

The garbage collection contract was renewed and collections were made twice a week during the summer months and once a week during the winter months.

The Medfield Dental Clinic is under the supervision of the Board of Health and the clinic is held at the elementary building. All the children were examined and treatment has been started on all children desiring work at the clinic.

There is one patient at the Rutland State Sanitorium.

The number of communicable diseases reported to the Board of Health we are certain does not reflect the actual number of cases. Please bear in mind that it is the responsibility of the family to report this in writing to the Board of Health.

The Board of Health made it possible for the Town employees to have the Asiatic Flu vaccine administered to them free of charge.

During the year several complaints were taken care of by the members of the board.

Respectfully submitted,

A. RITCHEY STAGG, M.D., Chairman
CLARENCE BOYCE
MADELEINE HARDING

Board of Health

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Medfield, Mass., December 31, 1957

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

The dogs known to have bitten persons were quarantined and released at the end of the quarantine period.

In the annual inspection there were 56 horses, 166 cattle, 8 sheep, 54 swine, and 2 goats.

The animals showed no signs of contagious diseases and the premises were found in a satisfactory condition.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLTON S. CHENEY,

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

East Walpole, Mass., Dec. 31, 1957

Board of Selectmen,
Medfield, Mass.
Gentlemen:

Herewith is my report as Slaughter Inspector for 1957:

Number of cattle slaughtered and inspected 3

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE, V.M.D.

REPORT OF THE TREE AND MOTH DEPARTMENTS

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my Annual Report of the Tree and Moth Departments.

During the past year the usual spraying of the entire roadsides for the control of the Gypsy Moth and the Elm Leaf Beetle was carried on. I recommend that \$1,000.00 be appropriated for Moth work for 1958.

The Dutch Elm Disease was quite mild this past year due largely to the prolonged drought. It is the opinion of state officials that there will be a considerable increase in 1958 over the past year. We removed approximately 80 dead and diseased Elms in 1957, also 12 stumps were removed along with the usual sampling and spraying for the Elm Bark Beetle. I recommend that \$5,000.00 be appropriated for 1958.

The program for the control of Poison Ivy was carried on the same as in previous years covering the badly infested areas along the roadside. There is a definite decrease in Poison Ivy as compared to five years ago. I recommend that \$400.00 be appropriated to keep it on the decrease.

There is still a lot of work to be done on the trees in Medfield to repair the damage caused by the hurricanes of 1954. If the trees continue to be neglected and the work is not done we stand a good chance of permanently damaging and losing some of the trees through the entrance of disease and rot. I recommend the sum of \$4,000.00 be appropriated for the Care of Trees for the year 1958.

Our tree planting program was hindered by the extreme drought of the past year but will be resumed this spring. I recommend that \$500.00 be appropriated for 1958.

ELLIS N. ALLEN,

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

Report to Town of Medfield

January 3, 1958

To the Citizens of Medfield:

Submitted herewith is the report of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Medfield for the year ending December 31, 1957.

Aerial Spraying	1,700 Acres
Ground Spraying	181 Acres
Pre-hatch Dusting	15½ Acres
Drainage	12,200 Feet
Brush Clearing	2,800 Feet
Culverts Cleaned	3 Culverts
Catch Basins Treated	75 Catch Basins

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. KUSCHKE,
Superintendent

MEDFIELD PARK AND PLANNING BOARD

Annual Report for the Year 1957

January 9, 1958

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The rapid growth of the town that has taken place within the last few years was substantially slowed down during this year. The Board

has held regular meetings twice a month, the second and fourth Thursdays, during the year.

Public hearings were held regarding the following applications for sub-divisions:

- (a) February 28, 1957—Roger E. Hardy, Nebo Street
- (b) May 23, 1957—Robert H. Brown, Spring Street

Considerable time was spent prior to these public hearings in reviewing and revising proposed plans as submitted and in field inspections of proposed sub-divisions as well as sub-divisions already under construction. Portions of two sub-divisions were accepted as public ways.

- (a) Bartlett Avenue, Kingsbury Drive and Pine Grove Road in the Robert H. Brown sub-division off Spring Street, February 14, 1957.
- (b) Charlesdale Road and Richard Road in the Janice Construction Co., Inc., sub-division off Bridge Street, August 8, 1957.

The Board has designed and inaugurated a check system to insure that the various items of construction on the sub-divisions may be properly inspected and approved before subsequent operations are begun.

A public hearing was held regarding the change in zoning of land on Park Street from Business to Industrial Land upon petition of William H. Mann, et al. This zoning change was accepted by the Town at the Annual Town Meeting.

An amendment to the zoning by-law was proposed by the Board and accepted by the Town at the Annual Town Meeting regarding the minimum residential lot sizes in business areas and restricting residential lots in industrial areas.

Approximately fifty plans were examined and signed as "Approval Under the Sub-Division Control Law Not Required". This is a necessity in order that the plan may be recorded at the Registry of Deeds.

Through the co-operation of the Highway Department, Baker's Pond was drained and cleaned of rubbish accumulated during the past year. A dangerous condition exists with respect to the rail fence along Frairy Street beside the Pond. The Board feels that repairs should be undertaken at once.

The Board was represented at a hearing at the County Commissioner's Office regarding the proposed layout of South Street.

Members of the Board attended two Regional Meetings of the State Federation of Planning Boards as well as the Annual Meeting of the State Federation of Planning Boards.

Board members are serving on the following town committees:

- (a) Recreation Committee
- (b) Land Needs Committee
- (c) Industrial Commission
- (d) Swimming Pool Committee

A round table discussion was held with the various department heads regarding the establishment of a public works department but the idea was tabled pending future growth of the town.

An agreement was made with the Norfolk County Soil Conservation District to conduct a survey of town land located between Brook and Green Streets to determine the feasibility of building a swimming pool in that area.

The old town wells were filled in by the Highway Department, thus eliminating a dangerous situation which has existed for some time.

Members of the Board regularly attended the hearings of the Appeals Board during the year.

In spite of the drought during the year, Baxter Square was kept in a reasonably good condition. However, in order to maintain this area in a condition befitting its Memorial status, a sprinkling system should be installed and new curbing built along Spring Street.

The tennis court area continues to be a problem with respect to noise and minor vandalism. Your Board recommends that the playing area should be surface treated during the coming year to protect it against weathering. A new net was installed this year and a new steel cable purchased to hold the net in place. It has been suggested that a drinking fountain be installed for the convenience of the court users and the Board recommends that this be done.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER E. HARDY, Chairman

CHARLES C. CAIN, Vice-Chairman

CLAIRE H. SMITH, Secretary

EVERETT J. WILLS

ERNEST L. SPENCER

Medfield Park and Planning Board

**BOARD OF APPEALS FOR ZONING, SUB-DIVISION
CONTROL AND BUILDING CONTROL**

January 6, 1957

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Medfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Medfield Board of Appeals organized for 1957, as follows:
Leon H. Ballou, Jr., Chairman; William F. Rogers, Clerk; Paul Nyren,
Member and Mrs. Ellen Crowell, Associate Member.

During the year the Board conducted 13 public hearings, and in
each instance discharged its duties in the best interest of the petitioners
and townspeople as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON H. BALLOU, JR, Chairman
WILLIAM F. ROGERS, JR., Clerk
PAUL NYREN

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year
ending December 31, 1957.

Number of Permits Issued	62
Number of Inspections	82
Permit Fees	\$342.00

There has been no permits withdrawn.

I wish to thank the Town Officials, Mrs. Burke and other Inspectors
for their help and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ROGER PETRIE,
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 13, 1958

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

I have issued a total of 72 building permits and 28 for cesspool and septic tanks.

During the year I made a total of 204 inspections on buildings and 34 on cesspool and septic tanks.

Acting inspector made 10 inspections.

New homes	20
Remodels	15
Storage sheds	2
Garages	12
Additions	16
Blacksmith shop	1
Factories	1
Stores	1
Swimming pools	1
Demolitions	3

Total income from all permits \$595.00.

We have had 38 less new homes this year than in 1956; the reasons for this are many.

From all reports, I have good reason to believe that we will have a greater number in 1958.

Both local and outside builders have been very cooperative and I wish to thank them for same.

I stopped work on one remodeling job as it did not conform to our building code requirements.

I wish to thank the Town Officials, Marie Burke, William McCarthy and other Inspectors for their help and assistance

Respectfully submitted,

ALLISON T. CARR, SR.,

Building Inspector

REPORT OF WIRE INSPECTOR

January 12, 1958

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

We hereby submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

One hundred and twelve permits were issued from this office in 1957, with an income of \$276.25.

We wish to thank the other departments, Marie Burke, and Gwendolyn Suereth for their help and cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH ERSKINE, JR.
Wire Inspector

JOHN GOUCHER
Assistant Wire Inspector

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The usual routine work has been carried on in the Vine Lake Cemetery, as has been done in previous years.

Lots in the new section should be surveyed so that the corner posts can be set.

We therefore recommend the sum of \$5,775.00 be raised and appropriated and the transfer of \$645.00 from the Sale of Lots for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

GILDO J. PEDERZINI
KENNETH R. CLARK
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS

Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

December 31, 1957

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Development and Industrial Commission has aided several activities during the year.

Walker Manufacturing Company are now located in their new plant on Adams Street, and we feel quite proud of their nice building and surroundings.

The Tofias Shop is now completely activated containing hat manufacturing, electronics manufacturing and the so-called Market Basket activities.

The building that was formerly used by the Walker Manufacturing Company at 20 Janes Avenue, Medfield, is now occupied by a mail order concern.

The Commission is available for service at all times and hopes that anyone that needs our assistance will contact us promptly.

WALTER E. ANDERSON
HARRY E. CONWAY
ROBERT EBURNE
FRANK G. HALEY
ROGER E. HARDY
ARTHUR L. LEWIS
WILLIAM F. SPANG
PAUL E. SEELEY
JAMES N. WHITE
CHARLES H. WOOD
GORDON F. YARLOTT

Development and
Industrial Commission

1957

ANNUAL REPORT MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:
and the People of Medfield:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1957

Statistics

Circulation 22,909 of which 14,624 were adult and 8,285 juvenile books and magazines; 218 new library cards issued; 38 books borrowed by request from Division of Library Extension, Department of Education on Interlibrary Loan.

It may be of interest to some to learn that from a recent count of bound volumes in this library compiled at the request of the A.L.A., there are just under 10,000 bound volumes: 9,811 being the exact number. This includes books on the stack shelves downstairs and reference books such as dictionaries, encyclopedias and atlases, 6,956 of these are adult, 2,858 juvenile.

Lists of Recent Books

Since recently, in the Fall, by special request, a long list of books acquired by the library in 1957 was published in the local papers and displayed on the bulletin board, it will not be repeated here. The list, however, is available in the library to anyone interested. The following is a list of certain groups of books and their sources.

From Book of the Month Club

The Last Parallel	Voss
The Last Angry Man	History of the English Speaking
The Age of Roosevelt	By Love Possessed
Day of Infamy	People, Volume 3
The Braintree Mission	The Return of Lady Brace
The Short Reign of Pippin IV	A Cup of Tea for Mr. Thorgill
The Turn of the Tide	Mr. Baruch, the Man, the Myth,
The Durable Fire	the 80 Years
Operation Sea Lion	

From the purchase of these books, the following dividend books were received:

The American Story	The Echo of Greece and
Our Literary Heritage	The Greek Way

A Treasury of Great Mysteries
2 volumes

An Atlas of World History

From Literary Guild

The Fountain Overflows
Twilight for the Gods
The Scapegoat
Birthright
Anne Boleyn
The Day Christ Died
Queen of France

Pillar of Cloud
The Moon by Night
Below the Salt
When the Bough Breaks
The Gentleman from Indiana, a
Treasury of Booth Tarkington

From the Antiques Book Society

World Furniture Treasures
Cut and Engraved Glass
American Pewter
Field Guide to Early American
Furniture

Concise Encyclopedia of Antiques
—Volume 3
Cabinet Makers of America
Salem Interiors
Colonial Furniture in America

From American Garden Guild

Geraniums for Home and Garden
Plant Propagation in Pictures
Taylor's Garden Guide
Tree Care
The Art of Home Landscaping
The Little Bulbs

Complete Book of Chrysanthemums
Evergreens and Flowering Shrubs
African Violets, Gloxinias and
Their Relatives

We also receive bonus books from this group.

Americana

Your library is gradually acquiring a fine collection of books on Americana. To mention a few of the more recent of these, they include:

American Barns and Covered
Bridges
American Yesterdays
American Ferryboats
Old American Houses
Cabinet Makers of America
Early American Woodenware
American Quilts and Coverlets
American Arts and Skills by the
editors of Life Magazine

Three Hundred Years of American
Painting (Time Magazine)
The Book of American Clocks
American Pewter
200 Years of American Blown
Glass
American Art Glass
American Heritage Book of Great
Historic Places by the editors of
American Heritage Magazine

We have also tried to keep abreast of current events by way of books about the Middle East, Turkey, China, Indo-China, Israel, Germany and Russia.

We have had a number of donations, some fiction, some non-fiction, both adult and juvenile, and the many mystery fans of the library are indebted to Mrs. Henry Young who has kept us supplied with mysteries over the 12 month period.

Children's Department

The children's department received a gift in 1957 in the form of a Memorial Fund for the purchase of children's books, given by Mrs. Leonard M. Rieser, Jr., of Vermont, in memory of her mother, Clara Savage Littledale, who was at one time a resident of Medfield, and for many years editor of Parents' Magazine. The fund has recently received an additional \$100 given by Mrs. Leonard M. Rieser, Sr., of Illinois, and it is hoped by the donors that from time to time other interested persons will add to the fund. The principle has been invested and the library will have the use of the income to assist in the purchase of children's books.

During July and August a reading program "Around the World with Books" was enthusiastically received. Thirty-five children participated, though many Medfield children were away at camp at the time and others taking part in the recreational program at the school grounds. Karen Sheridan won the blue ribbon for 35 countries visited by way of books; runners-up were Vicki Sauer with 31 and Margaret Stubblebine with 30. Many new books about foreign lands and peoples were purchased for this program.

A number of new readers have also been added for the primary grades by request of one or more teachers. These include the MacMillan basic readers, the Ginn basic readers, the Alice and Jerry readers and the Scott, Foresman readers.

New sports books for older boys and career books for teen-age girls have been added because of popular appeal. For the elementary and Junior High grades, new Landmark books and those of the American Heritage series have been purchased, these to serve as historical background reading for school assignments. These, together with the ever-popular horse and dog stories, we feel, have given the children a good selection of reading material. A new Merriam-Webster dictionary was also purchased for this department, the first to be especially written for the elementary grades.

The Trustees and staff hope that you will keep in mind that this library is trying to serve in a dual role in the community, that of school library as well as public library, and while we do try to meet school

demands as best we can on a limited book budget, the library's primary role is that of a public library, so that there is, too often, lamentably, a sense of frustration on the part of teachers, students and librarians alike, when we are sometimes unable to cope with school demands.

We wish to thank, in closing this report, the donors of books, magazines and flowers during 1957 for which we were most appreciative, as well as all who have served the library in any capacity during the year just past.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL G. HERSEY, Librarian

EVELYN BYNG, secretary

Board of Trustees

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Hope Day

Library Staff

Ethel G. Hersey, Librarian

Alice S. Ripley, Ast. Librarian

Frances Copithorne,

Children's Librarian

Charles Patten, Custodian

Library Hours

Main Room—2-8:30 P.M.

Children's Room—2:30-5 P.M.

Both daily except Sundays and Legal Holidays

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit the annual report for the year 1957.

Scales

Platform over 10,000

Sealed

1

Scales 100 to 5,000	8
Scales under 100	16
Weights	
All	43
Capacity Measures	
Liquid	11
Automatic Measures	
Gasoline	17
Grease and Oil	7
Linear Measures	
Yard Sticks	4
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Total	107

Trial Weighings of Commodities	Tested Correct Under Over			
Meats	86	84		2
Bread	104	82		22
Dry Commodities	40	34	2	4
Confectionery	40	40		
Fruit and Vegetables	55	37	6	12
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Total	325	277	8	40

EXPENSES

Salary	\$125.00
Supplies and Bond	22.00
Transportation	18.00
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Total	\$165.00

RECEIPTS

Sealing Fees	\$49.80
Use of equipment and share of bond from Dover	5.00
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Total	\$54.80

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. WHITTIER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENTS

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Water Division's business expanded at a lower rate than estimated resulting in a saving of \$5,300 from the appropriation for 1957. We ask for an appropriation of \$21,200 as shown in the budget figures below. This is \$1300 less than requested for 1957.

	1956	1957	1958
New Services	67	34	50
Thousand Gals. Water Purchased	12,058	—	—
Thousand Gals. Water Pumped	56,008	76,088	80,000
Total Production	68,066	76,088	80,000
Thousand Gals. Water Sold	57,516	63,756	67,000

REVENUE:

Water Sold	\$26,499	\$32,062	\$30,000
Service Materials and Labor	3,184	2,664	3,000
	<hr/> \$29,683	<hr/> \$34,726	<hr/> \$33,000

EXPENDITURES:

Water Purchased	1,483	—	—
Water Pumped	2,994	2,993	3,500
Distribution Operation and Maintenance	9,286	11,016	12,700
New Services and Meters	6,605	3,224	5,000
	<hr/> \$20,368	<hr/> \$17,233	<hr/> \$21,200

DEBT SERVICE

New Well and Pumping Station	6,188	6,092	5,997
New Water Mains	3,203	3,453	4,705
	<hr/> \$29,759	<hr/> \$26,778	<hr/> \$31,902

The Edwin S. Evans Pumping Station completed its first full year of service, and its operation has been not only fully satisfactory but also more economical than anticipated. During the extended drought in 1957, the underground water supply proved to be entirely adequate. The final total cost of land, well, pumping station, and related facilities was \$51,410, a saving of \$13,590 from the appropriation.

We ask that the Town authorize the purchase of a small piece of land at the summit of Mt. Nebo for a future standpipe. The acquisition of this site is a definite necessity for the future, and we have come to a friendly agreement with the present owners. We are also continuing our investigation of a feasible site on Noon Hill for future supplementary water storage, if this becomes necessary at some future time, either at the expense of the Town or real estate developers.

The Sewerage Division's business presents no immediate problems, and we ask for an appropriation of \$2,000, the same amount as last year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. WILLIAMS
HARRY R. LEIGHTON
MYRON H. SMITH

Water and Sewerage Departments

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED
TO "STUDY THE QUESTION OF RULES, REGULATIONS,
AND SALARIES FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT"**

December 19, 1957

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen and the
People of Medfield:

Your Committee has collected and attempted to evaluate a great deal of information. As a result, certain articles will appear in the Town Warrant for the annual meeting particularly dealing with salaries, vacations, uniforms, sick leave and insurance.

It is the hope of your Committee that a police chief will have been appointed at the earliest possible date. We believe that he should be responsible for drawing up the operating rules and regulations for the Police Department.

Your Committee also strongly recommends that consideration be given to a plan to turn the police car in on a regular twelve to fifteen

months basis to insure adequate service and protection and in the interests of economy.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BRADSTREET
CHARLES E. CHEEVER, Chairman
ROSSITER R. HOLT
JOHN F. McCARTHY
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Annual Report for the Street Department is hereby respectfully submitted.

The year 1957 was marked by more than usual activity.

MAIN STREET WIDENING: Under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956 the Town received as its share of the \$15,000,000.00 allotted to cities and towns the amount of \$11,758.59. The Selectmen recommended to the Department of Public Works that the funds be applied to the widening of Main Street. The Department of Public Works approved the project and accordingly Main Street was widened from the railroad crossing to Miller Street. Chapter 90 funds held over for two years were applied to the widening between Miller and Pleasant Streets. The Town appropriated \$600.00 in 1956 which was carried over and used with the \$700.00 appropriation in 1957, making the cost to the Town of \$1,300.00 for the widening.

CAUSEWAY STREET: The sum of \$1,500.00 was appropriated under Article 26 of the Special Town Meeting of November 26, 1956 for surfacing Causeway Street from Claypit Road for a distance of approximately 1800 feet. The work was accomplished in the Spring and a section of gravelled road which was difficult to maintain was eliminated.

NORTH STREET SIDEWALK: In accordance with the vote of the Town under Article 22 of the Annual Town Meeting, a sidewalk was constructed on the westerly side of North Street between Pine Street and the new entrance to the Memorial School. The sidewalk was con-

structed to the County layout and in accordance with the County grade. However, it is not always possible to construct a sidewalk in such a manner because of the incompatibility of the existing grades and future grades.

HIGHWAYS: Routine sweeping, drainage, patching, repair of bridges, installation of signs and a small amount of surfacing was accomplished under this appropriation. Five hundred feet of guard rails were constructed at the approaches to Death Bridge. The total cost of hauling fill for the shoulders and the installation of the guard rails was \$1,828.16.

PAINTING STREET LINES: During the summer \$482.08 was expended for painting white meridian lines on North Street, Farm Street, and South Street between High Street and the Norfolk Town line. The amount of traffic on the above secondary access roads to the Town and the dangerous curves on them warrants a yearly expenditure and requires that they be done as early in the Spring as possible. However, the appropriation that is annually appropriated is too confined to risk expenditures for such purposes until the Fall when it appears safe to do so.

The improvements of installing guard rails and painting white lines was possible this year only because of the funds made available for the widening of Main Street. Additional guards rails should be immediately installed near Death Bridge, Stop River, and on Spring Street near Kingsbury's Pond as well as generally throughout the Town where needed. Improvements are not possible without adequate funds with which to accomplish them.

GRAVELLED ROADS: There are eighteen public ways within the Town which are gravelled in part or in their entireties. The eighteen roads constitute 12.60 miles of the 43.53 miles of public ways or 29% of the total mileage. Three ways—Dwight Street, Rocky Lane, and an unnamed way comprising a total of .91 of a mile—receive a minimum of surface work. In 1957 \$4,334.13 or \$371.00 per mile was spent on the 11.69 miles of gravelled roads to maintain them for brief periods. In the last three years it has cost approximately \$11,500.00 to provide what maintenance has been provided. Yet, despite the expenditures of a substantial sum, the roads will be in the same unsatisfactory condition this year as last year.

A review of the costs of maintaining gravelled roads indicate the necessity for an increase of expenditures each succeeding year because of the greater volume and type of traffic using the roads. It costs \$850.00 more to maintain gravelled roads in 1957 than in 1956, for no more maintenance. If the Town was not obtaining its gravel from its own pit it would be financially impossible to continue to maintain the gravelled roads.

In both 1955 and 1956 there appeared articles in the annual warrants for the surfacing of Grove Street. Although it is used more generally than other gravelled roads and its condition of maintenance obvious, the Town voted on both occasions not to widen or surface it.

The simple solution is a systematic program of surfacing the streets or the purchase of a road grader. Until the voters understand the little value received for the substantial amount expended the gravelled roads will remain an expense to the Town. The costs will continue to increase until the Town takes a positive approach and is willing to make initial expenditures for this purpose.

SNOW: A survey of the number of automobiles in the Town shows that the number has doubled in the last ten years and, undoubtedly, will increase at the compounded rate of at least 5% each year. The problem of parking in good weather is obvious. In order to provide the same amount of limited parking it is necessary to remove the snow as soon as possible. The only direct expenditure by the Town for clearing the square was \$225.00 for a large bucket for the front-end loader. In the event of a single breakdown or two storms in succession it will be impossible to clean the square immediately. It will be difficult to hire proper equipment in such a contingency because it will be engaged elsewhere.

In 1947 the Town voted to purchase a sidewalk tractor and plow to replace the horse-drawn sidewalk plows and it was purchased in 1949. During the eight years that the Town has owned the tractor it has been used for maintaining the public dump and general highway work as well as for plowing, thereby saving the Town money and paying for itself.

Because of its condition it is recommended that the Town purchase a new one and, accordingly, an article is included in the warrant.

In order to plow the sidewalks and clean the square two sidewalk plows should be available in addition to the two Gravelly plows, one of which belongs to the Cemetery Department.

The amount of funds available for street purposes and incidental to them for 1957 were as follows:

	Appropriated and Alloted	Expended	State and County Share
REGULAR MAINTENANCE			
Highway	\$22,200.00	\$22,129.18	
Chapter 81	18,700.00	18,699.48	\$12,100.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	3,000.00	3,005.24	2,000.00
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	\$43,900.00	\$43,873.90	\$14,000.00

Cost to Town, \$29,900.00

CONSTRUCTION

Chapter 90 Main Street	\$5,900.00	\$5,928.46	\$4,600.00
Chapter 718 Main Street	11,758.59	11,741.18	11,741.18

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	\$17,658.59	\$17,669.64	\$16,341.18

Cost to Town \$1,300.00

	Appropriated and Alloted	Expended
SNOW and SANDING	\$16,161.49	\$16,057.73
SIDEWALKS		
Maintenance	500.00	504.12
North St. Sidewalk	1,000.00	999.72
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	\$1,500.00	\$1,503.84

BRUSH	2,000.00	1,191.90
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SPECIALS

Town Yard Drainage	2,500.00	2,478.99
Causeway St. Surfacing	1,500.00	1,500.00

Total Appropriated and Alloted	\$85,220.08
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Total Expended	\$85,076.00
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Total requests for 1958 and allotments exclusive of "Snow and Sanding" will be \$53,778.00 of which \$14,100.00 will be allotted by the State and County and \$39,678.00 appropriated by the Town.

Many people have cooperated with the Street Department during the past year in the solution of the continuous stream of problems. So many have assisted the Department that it is impractical to list them individually. Their cooperation was invaluable and is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,

Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of the Police Force of the Town of Medfield for the year ending December 31, 1957, upon the request of the Board of Selectmen.

1. ACCIDENTS	59
2. ACCOSTING WOMEN	9
3. ANIMALS:	
Bites	17
Strayed	50
Found	42
Lost	55
Killed by Police	20
Injured	41
Nuisances	37
4. AMBULANCE	69
5. ARRESTS	28
6. ASSISTANCE:	
Other Departments	100
Motorist	52
Stranded Persons	99
7. AUTOMOBILE VIOLATIONS	26
Moved off highway	13
8. BLOCKED STREETS	16
9. BREAKING AND ENTERING	9
10. BURGLAR ALARMS	
Answered	24
Tested	27
11. CIVIL MATTERS	14
12. COURT ATTENDANCE	73
13. DISTURBANCES	210
14. CLOSED HOMES	134
15. DRUNKS	34

16.	DOORS AND WINDOWS FOUND OPEN	
	Doors	190
	Windows	100
17.	EMERGENCY CALLS	130
18.	FAMILY TROUBLE	23
19.	FATALS	2
20.	FIRES	123
	Put out by Police Dept.	10
21.	FIRST AID BY POLICE	26
22.	FUNERAL TRAFFIC—covered	22
23.	ILLEGAL PARKING	64
24.	INVESTIGATIONS:	
	Ours	273
	Other Departments	28
25.	ISSUED PERMITS	35
26.	LABOR TROUBLE	1
27.	LARCENY	20
28.	LOST CHILDREN	20
	Found by Police	4
29.	LOST AND FOUND PROPERTY	
	Lost	33
	Found	63
30.	LIGHTS LEFT ON AND SECURED	53
31.	MALICIOUS INJURY TO PROPERTY	32
32.	MALICIOUS MISCHIEF	43
33.	MISSING PERSONS	19
34.	MISSING PATIENTS FROM STATE HOSPITAL	117
	Picked up by Police	50
35.	MESSAGES DELIVERED	173
	Received	73
36.	MISCELLANEOUS	66
37.	PROWLERS	59
38.	SPEEDING COMPLAINTS	22

39. STONE OR GLASS ON HIGHWAY	30
40. STREET DEFECTS	6
41. SUMMONS SERVED	43
42. STREET LIGHTS REPORTED OUT	43
43. SUSPICIOUS:	
Lights	11
Cars	42
Persons	65
Noises	10
Telephone Calls	10
44. VIOLATIONS:	
Sunday Law	3
Other	12
45. TRANSFERS:	
Regular	131
Class No. 1	60
Class No. 2	191
46. INJURED ADULTS	14
47. INJURED CHILDREN	30
48. ASSAULTS	2
49. RAPE	1

The year 1957 produced an unusual amount of police work as a result of criminal activity. Since the people of the Town are fully familiar with the details from the newspapers it is unnecessary to relate them again. The work of every officer resulted in the convictions of two of the criminals for long terms in State Prison and the return of the first escapee from the new Walpole Prison. Officers from other towns quickly sent assistance whenever needed. Their spirit of co-operation and that of the State Police assures a greater sense of security in the communities.

In order to better serve the citizens of the Town in a role equally as important as protection every officer completed successfully the standard and advanced course in Red Cross First Aid Training.

During the past year the Police Department has enjoyed the co-operation of other town departments and officials as well as the assistance of the officers from other towns, the Registry of Motor Vehicles and the State Police. To them and the people of the Town.

the members of the Police Department wish to express their appreciation for keeping Medfield a good community in which to live.

Respectfully submitted,

NICHOLAS N. GUGLIOTTA,
Senior Patrolman

REPORT OF THE LAND ACQUISITION COMMITTEE FOR TOWN NEEDS

This committee, appointed by the town at Town Meeting, had many meetings in committee and with land owners. These included many meetings for the purpose of negotiating a price for the land in question.

The Town had voted that the committee find sites for a public parking area; and, also, a suitable site for the future erection of a combination fire house and police department.

After negotiations with varying degrees of success with the owners of possible sites for both proposed projects, the committee proposed at the Special Town Meeting of January 6th, 1958, that the Town indicate its choice of sites for the possibilities which had been investigated.

At this Town Meeting the Town voted to dismiss their interest in either of the two possibilities offered by the committee as a site for the parking area; these being the area between Janes Avenue, Brook Street, and the land north of Main Street, and the land adjacent to Baker's Pond.

The Town then voted its choice of a site for the fire house to be the land presently owned by the Town on the corner of North and Dale Streets.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. MITTENDORF, Chairman

CHARLES H. CAIN
EDGAR ALLEN
WILLIAM ROGERS
JOHN ROSKILLY
HOPE WALLINGFORD

REPORT OF THE CIVILIAN DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

We hereby submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1957.

In the past year I have attended many meetings and a convention relative to organizing Civilian Defense in Medfield.

Twenty-five volunteer Civilian Defense workers successfully passed the Standard and Advanced Courses in First Aid offered to the Town of Medfield by the American Red Cross.

We expect our "RACES" (Radio Amateur Communication Emergency Service) plan to be accepted through the F.C.C. (Federal Communications Commission) and our local Amateur Radio Operators so that we may be eligible for Federal Matching Funds.

Due to the unavoidable delays in organizing an efficient Civilian Defense Center, the balance of funds appropriated at the Town Meeting in March, 1957 will be carried over through the Civilian Defense laws of the State of Massachusetts to further our activities in 1958.

The cooperation of the townspeople in this all-important organization is gratefully appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. REYNOLDS, JR., C. D. Director

A. CHILSON BUCHANAN, Asst. C. D. Director

JURY LIST — 1958

Adams, Dwight E.—20 Oak Street	Insurance
Aronson, James O.—Nebo Street	United Airlines
Baker, Ralph A.—39 Frairy Street	Maintenance Foreman
Ballou, Leon H., Jr.—Main Street	Editor
Bowman, William H.—High Street	Pressman
Boyce, Clarence M.—125 South Street	Retired
Burr, Herbert B.—18 Summer Street	Maintenance Foreman
Burr, Mary V.—18 Summer Street	Ornament Maker (Maint. Foreman)
Cain, Charles C.—13 Pleasant Street	Civil Engineer
Carlson, Laura L.—45 Park Street	Telephone Operator

Carlson, Norman H.—38 Vinald Road	Builder
Caswell, William—Cross Street	Landscape and Construction
Cheney, Carlton S.—Farm Street	Farmer
Conrick, William L.—29 South Street	Supervisor
Coulter, Robert L.—Winter Street	Foreman
Cox, Charles F.—125 North Street	Checker
Ehnes, Philip G.—64 North Street	Fireman
Fraser, John A.—20 Miller Street	Adv. Manager
Grant, Gordon—11 Adams Street	Insurance
Gronberg, Evelyn—Pine Street	Housewife (Salesman)
Haigh, Charles W.—Hospital Road	Insurance Supervisor
Hamilton, George M.—109 Spring Street	Laborer
Hamilton, Harvey M.—8 Upham Road	Civil Engineer
Handy, Merritt F., Jr.—37 Janes Avenue	Mail Order Clerk
Hedges, Joseph R.—West Street	Fireman
Hogan, Coleman J.—35 Miller Street	Retired
Howlett, Leslie J.—22 Pleasant Street	Bank Personnel
Hull, Charles W.—90 North Street	Accountant
Kane, Howard N.—Philip Street	Assistant Engineer
Kimpton, George F.—17 Summer Street	Plant Manager
Kingsbury, Anita D.—Rhododendron Ave.	Housewife (Police Officer)
Kingsbury, Carlton W.—171 South Street	Retired
Lanseigne, Raymond—178 South Street	Painting Foreman
Larsen, Harry W.—7 Mitchell Street	Foreman
Maker, Walter I.—2 Adams Street	Carpenter
Mann, William H.—40 Park Street	Salesman
Marcionetter, Joseph L.—Philip Street	Proprietor
Nye, Walter R.—390 Main Street	Plumber
Palumbo, Vincent A.—West Street	Proprietor
Ricker, Henry L.—52 Adams Street	Treasurer
Robinson, Warren L.—4 Remsen Avenue	Interior Decorator
Ryan, William—8 Adams Street	Retired
Sabbag, Walter—583 Main Street	Carpenter Foreman
Smith, Claire H.—North Street	Housewife (Chemist)
Spring, Rennie J.—6 Miller Street	Carpenter
Suereth, Theodore G.—7 Spring Street	Retired
Terrenzi, A. Thomas—Brook Street	Retired
Toney, Leonard L.—2 Philip Street	Field Manager
Vasaturo, Henry—57 North Street	Salesman
Weiker, Raymond C.—52 Green Street	Foreman
White, James N.—Elm Street	Investment Broker
Wight, Orion—592 Main Street	Retired

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mary E. Aylward (Mrs. Thomas)	
Financial Secretary	Term expires 1960
Jeanne A. Bibby (Mrs. Francis)	
Recording Secretary	Term expires 1960
Leon M. Bowden	Term expires 1958
James T. Frame, Jr., *Chairman,	
First Half Year	Term expires 1959
Alton H. Hartford, Chairman,	
Second Half Year	Term expires 1959

*As the School Committee is made up of five members each serving three-year terms, it has been agreed to rotate the Chairmanship on a semi-annual basis.

Superintendent of Schools

Thomas A. Blake	
Office—Medfield High School	Fleetwood 9-8811
Residence—73 Standish Road, Watertown	Watertown 4-8294
OFFICE HOURS: 8:00 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. school days	
(or by appointment)	

Principal of the High School

Charles F. Mains	
Office—Medfield High School	Fleetwood 9-8811
Residence—14 Lawrence Circle	Fleetwood 9-4927

Elementary School Principal

Maude S. Washburn	
Office—Memorial School	Fleetwood 9-4352
Residence—326 Common Street, Walpole	Montrose 8-1195

School Physician

A. Ritchie Stagg, M.D., 25 Pleasant Street	Fleetwood 9-6005
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School Nurse

Mrs. Madeleine Harding, R.N., North Street	Fleetwood 9-6142
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Custodians

Walter F. Reynolds, 4 Curve Street (Head Custodian)	FLeetwood 9-6223
John B. Gattoni, 13 Summer Street	FLeetwood 9-6365
John Grover, 25 Frairy Street	FLeetwood 9-4536
Ercole Iafolla, 34 Frairy Street	FLeetwood 9-4386

School Calendar

Second Term:

January 2 through February 15, 1957

Third Term:

February 25 through April 12, 1957

Fourth Term:

April 22 through June 19, 1957

First Term:

September 4 through December 20, 1957

Holidays

May 30, 31, 1957, Memorial Day
October 25, 1957, Teachers' Convention
November 11, 1957, Veterans Day
November 28, 29, 1957, Thanksgiving

No-School Signals

Junior-Senior High School:

Fire alarm at 6:45 A.M.

Elementary School:

Fire alarm at 7:00 A.M.

Notice will also be broadcast over radio stations WBZ, WHDH, and WKOX. PLEASE LISTEN CAREFULLY as it will frequently happen that the high school remains in session when the elementary schools are closed.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Medfield:

During the year your committee found it necessary to obtain a new superintendent of schools to replace Mr. William McLin who resigned in January to accept a position with the National Education Association in Washington. From thirty-five applicants we finally chose Mr. Thomas A. Blake, who has had many years experience in Watertown

as teacher and principal in both elementary and secondary schools. Although unable to take over the position in Medfield until after the close of the school year in Watertown, he did, at considerable personal inconvenience, attend all our committee meetings during April, May and June, and helped us choose teachers to fill the vacancies on our staff. Since July first, when he actually assumed the duties of the superintendent, he has proved that your committee made no mistake in its choice. Teacher and pupil morale is at an alltime high and the schools are functioning very smoothly.

Because we had in our 1957 Budget an increased amount for upkeep and repairs we were able during the summer vacation to paint the window sills and outside doors in all the buildings, also the portico of the high school auditorium and the classroom and corridor walls in the original Memorial School. The boilers and flues in the high school heaters were thoroughly cleaned and the oil burners cleaned and adjusted. A contract was made with a firm of heating engineers whereby we get regular inspections and immediate repair and adjustment service on the heaters in the high school. This contract should be extended during 1958 to cover the heating plant in the Memorial School. We also had an acoustic ceiling and fluorescent lighting put into the high school cafeteria, an improvement that has been needed from the time the building was built.

With the special appropriation to modernize the high school science laboratory we have increased from 16 to 24 the number of places at which pupils can work, have tripled the blackboard space, put in an acoustic ceiling and fluorescent lighting and increased the science equipment to make possible much more experimental work than was possible before. We still have to install more bookshelf and closet space and increase the amount of apparatus for general science, biology and physics.

We regret that it is impossible under present conditions to keep the school budget from increasing. Here are the reasons:

1. A constantly increasing school membership. We foresee an increase of 95 pupils in September 1958 over September 1957.

2. Increased need for books, supplies and teaching equipment due to increased enrollment. Also because of constantly rising prices everything we buy costs more each year.

3. Additional teachers needed to care for increased enrollment. In September, 1958, we will need four second grades instead of the present three, and three seventh grades instead of the present two.

4. Salary increases for teachers under the present salary schedule adopted in 1956. By this schedule the minimum salary which a teacher

must receive is set by State law at \$3300. The maximum salary in the schedule is \$2000 above the minimum, and is reached in 11 years as follows: an increase of \$150 each year for the first two years, an increase of \$200 each year for seven years and an increase of \$150 each year for the two final years.

Since the adoption of this schedule we have not had nearly as many teachers leave for new positions as we used to have, and last June (1957) when the entire nation was complaining of a teacher shortage we had 40 unsolicited applications from teachers who wished to teach in Medfield. From this group we hired the seven that we needed.

For details on the operation of the school system during the past year we heartily recommend that you read carefully the following reports of the Superintendent, the Principals and special teachers in order to understand what our schools are really doing.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON H. HARTFORD, Chairman

JAMES T. FRAME, Vice Chairman

MARY E. AYLWARD, Financial Secretary

JEANNE A. BIBBY, Recording Secretary

LEON M. BOWDEN

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Chairman and Members of the Medfield School Committee:

I have the honor to submit herewith my first annual report, which is the sixth in a series of annual reports of the Superintendent of Schools in Medfield.

Enrollment by Ages and Grades

October 1, 1957

Age	Grades												Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
5	19												19
6	87	20											107
7	2	66	18										86
8		1	59	21									81
9			2	51	15								68
10				2	74	19							95
11				2	1	47	25						75
12							38	13					51
13							1	31	15				47
14						1	1	7	31	18			58
15									3	21	24		48
16									2	2	23	14	41
17											4	13	17
18											2	2	4
19												1	1
Total	108	87	79	76	90	67	65	51	51	41	53	30	798
Boys	51	41	33	39	45	30	30	27	29	23	28	20	396
Girls	57	46	46	37	45	37	35	24	22	18	25	10	402

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY — DECEMBER 31, 1957

Name	Position	Education	Years Teaching Experience	When Appointed In Medfield
Thomas A. Blake, PH.B., Ed.M., C.A.G.S. HIGH SCHOOL	Superintendent	Boston College Boston University	23	1957
Charles F. Mains, B.S.E.	Principal	Boston University Boston Teachers Fitchburg	9 1	1949 1957
Richard S. Dargan, B.S.E., Ed.M.	Social Studies	Boston University	3	1955
John J. Harrington, Jr., B.S.E.	Physical Education	Boston College	7	1950
James E. Morris, B.S.E.	English, Guidance Industrial Arts, Driver Education	Fitchburg Northeastern Univ. Providence College	3	1955
James H. Morris, A.B.	Algebra, General Math., General Science, Physical Education	Boston University	21	1943 (1929-1931)
Elaine Pederzini, A.B. (Mrs. Gildo)	Latin, English	Wheaton College	13	1950
Olive Potter (Mrs. Frank)	Business	Bay Path Institute Univ. of Vermont	1	1957
Anna Savage, A.B.	English	Univ. of Massachusetts	5	1952
Louise M. Richardson, B.S. (Mrs.)	Home Economics VII-XII	Framingham	1	1957
Richard R. Randlett, A.B. Ed.M.	Mathematics	Boston University	35	1956
Laura H. Smith, A.B., M.A.	French, World History	Vassar, Radcliffe	10	1951
Julia L. Warburton, B.S. (Mrs. Ray)	Biology, Geometry, Physics, Chemistry, Advanced Math.	University of Utah Boston University		

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY — DECEMBER 31, 1957

Name	Position	Education	Years Teaching Experience	When Appointed In Medfield
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL				
Charles F. Lavery, B.A.	English	St. Michael's Holy Cross	2	1956
John F. McGrath, A.B.	Social Studies Physical Education	Stonehill College St. Michael's	5	1953
Elizabeth Sauer, B.S. (Mrs. John)	Science, Math.	Boston College Univ. of Connecticut	10	1956
John R. Sauer, B.S., Ed.M.	Social Studies, Math.	Columbia Teachers' Univ. of Connecticut Boston Teachers'	3	1955
SUPERVISORS, GRADES I-XII				
Myrtle P. Cobb, B.S. (Mrs. Arthur)	Art	Mass. School of Art Boston University	8	1955
Robert Dargie, B.M., M.Mus.Ed.	Vocal and Instrumental Music		7	1956
Rosemary Ryan, B.S.	Physical Education	Boston University Sargent College	3	1955
Edward B. Keyes, B.S.	Physical Education	Boston University	1	1957
ELEMENTARY				
Maude S. Washburn (Mrs.)	Principal	Hyannis Normal, Boston Univ., Univ. of Vermont	27	1942
Winifred B. Bagley (Mrs. Sumner)	Grade I	Perry	12	1955
Dorothy L. Clark (Mrs. Robert)	Grade I	Wheelock	13	1953
Shirley A. Gronberg, B.S.E.	Grade I	Leslie College	1	1957

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY — DECEMBER 31, 1957

Name	Position	Education	Years Teaching Experience	When Appointed In Medfield
Sallie P. Talbot (Mrs. Stanley)	Grade I	Wheelock	9	1953
Janice L. Borg, B.S.E.	Grade II	Boston University	1	1957
Catherine F. Mafusie, B.S.E.	Grade II	Boston University	10	1952
Josephine Roche (Mrs. Francis)	Grade II	Framingham	23	1953
Mary D. Lahnston (Mrs. Frank)	Grade III	Fitchburg	15	1953
Dorothy McFarlin, B.S. (Mrs. Vernon)	Grade III	Boston University	9	1955
Josephine McMahon, B.S. (Mrs. James)	Grade III	Emporia State Teachers	7	1955
Muriel L. Gold, B.S.E. (Mrs. Harvey)	Grade IV	University of Vermont	5	1953
Madelyn E. Greene (Mrs.) B.S.E.	Grade IV	Fordham University	14	1957
Alice E. Smith (Mrs. Winthrop)	Grade IV	Hyannis	14	1956
Nina Dow (Mrs. Donald)	Grade V	Gorham, Boston Univ.	11	1956
G. Evelyn Kenefick (Mrs. D. Vincent)	Grade V	Framingham	10	1955
Anna M. Rossi, B.S.E. (Mrs. Lawrence)	Grade V	Bridgewater, Boston University	11	(1930-1934) 1950
Alice J. Field (Mrs. Arthur)	Grade VI	Bridgewater	20	(1944-1946) 1952
Frieda Katz, A.B., M.A. (Mrs. Jacob)	Grade VI	Hunter College	5	1956
Rose M. Randlett (Mrs. Frederick)	Grade VI	Boston University	19	1954
Gertrude McCormick (Mrs. Andrew)	Helping Teacher	Niel Training School Boston Normal	11	1956

PERSONNEL CHANGES

New Personnel

Appointment Effective

Thomas A. Blake—Superintendent	July 1, 1957
Janice L. Borg—Grade II	Sept. 1, 1957
Richard S. Dargan	
Social Studies, Baseball	Sept. 1, 1957
Madelyn E. Greene (Mrs.)—Grade IV	Sept. 1, 1957
Shirley A. Gronberg—Grade I	Sept. 1, 1957
Edward B. Keyes—	
Physical Education, Jr. High Sports	Sept. 1, 1957
Richard R. Randlett—Mathematics	Sept. 1, 1957
Anna Savage—English	Sept. 1, 1957

Military Leave

Russell Tiffany	June 28, 1957
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Resignations

William H. McLin—January 20, 1957	New Position
Helen O. McLin—April 12, 1957	Change of Address
Virginia Fedor—June 28, 1957	Married
Pauline A. Coulter—May 31, 1957	Retired

Increasing Enrollments and Budget Appropriations

The following table indicates what has occurred with regard to enrollments and Budget Appropriations in the last five years. Enrollment figures are as of October 1st each year.

	Enrollment	Appropriation	Gain over Preceding Year	
			Enrollment	Appropriation
1953	545	\$123,955	47	— \$252
1954	602	137,137	57	13,182
1955	656	152,768	54	15,631
1956	716	186,821	60	34,053
1957	798	214,671	82	27,850

Projected figures for 1958 show that another increase is evident. The present Senior Class has 30 students; the incoming First Grade is estimated at 125 pupils; an enrollment gain of 95. The estimated Budget for 1958 is \$37,309 more than that appropriated for 1957. This figure is necessitated by a number of factors—an increase in the teaching staff, regular increments due the teaching staff in accordance with

the Salary Schedule, increases in both supply and textbook accounts, increase in the amount of custodial and maintenance materials.

The Town may expect an annual increase in the School Budget until such time as a so-called "plateau" is reached with regard to growth.

An urgent consideration, based upon enrollment, is a new high school or increased facilities in the present high school. The pressure of numbers will be felt in the High School with the opening of school in September, 1958. Memorial School will have each of its 20 rooms used as a regular classroom. North Street School will be using 5 of its 7 rooms for regular classes; the two spare rooms have been and will be used for work in Art and Music.

Survey of School Building Needs in Medfield

Dr. John E. Marshall, Educational Consultant, completed a survey of school building needs in September. It is recommended that the citizens of the Town read the Report, copies of which are on file in the Public Library.

NET COST OF SCHOOLS

Appropriated		\$214,671.96
Reimbursement from the Commonwealth:		
General School Fund	\$26,745.23	
Transportation	4,285.00	
Special Education	349.77	
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	\$31,380.00	
Receipts:		
Building Rentals	\$ 36.00	
Shop Materials	104.68	
Lost Books	45.28	
Vending	16.55	
Tuition	672.00	
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	\$ 874.51	
Recapitulation:		
Reimbursements	\$31,380.00	
Receipts	874.51	
Unexpended Balance, 1957 Appropriation	397.49	
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		32,652.00
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Net Cost to Taxpayers		\$178,019.96

Acknowledgments

The Medfield Community Chest, the Parent-Teacher Association, Beckwith Post 110, American Legion, Medfield Post 6644, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Medfield Lions Club, the Hannah Adams Club and the Daughters of the American Revolution have all continued or broadened their activities designed to aid and to inspire our students.

The Medfield High School Alumni Association presented a Massachusetts State Flag and platform standard for the stage of Memorial School Auditorium.

Mrs. Amos C. Kingsbury presented a year's subscription of American Heritage to the High School Library as a Christmas gift.

Mrs. Ray Warburton, a member of the Science Department in the High School, was awarded a National Science Foundation Grant to participate in the Summer Science Institute at Tufts University.

Observations

Since July 1st I have had an opportunity to observe the Medfield Schools from many angles and I like what I have seen.

The Curriculum is sound and functional. There is every indication that a youngster can progress from Grade I through High School Graduation and have the necessary skills, motivation, educational, physical and social development; all of which are required for higher education. It is evident also that the graduating terminal student will have the mental and social growth to enter full-time employment or military service.

The above is predicated on the assumption that the learner is working or has worked up to his or her capacity, mentally and physically. Every area of educational development is present in the curriculum and can be accomplished by those who are willing to work seriously.

The competition for admission to colleges and other schools of higher education and the opportunities for satisfactory full-time employment are going to be more severe than at present. The Medfield student must realize these facts and take advantage of all that is offered.

It has been a pleasure to meet and work with the Administrative, Instructional, Clerical and Custodial Staffs. They are serious and conscientious with regard to their work. Their "interest in" and "relations with" the students are highly commendable.

Although I have not been able to meet and confer with the youngsters and students as often as I would have liked it has been gratifying to receive a cheery "hello" and a smile from them. Medfield can well

be proud of the appearance and demeanor of all its young people.

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the principals, teachers, supervisors, secretaries, custodians, cafeteria workers, nurses and doctors for their cooperation, assistance and many acts of kindness. I wish also to thank the members of the other Town Departments, the parents and other citizens who have been so gracious and helpful to me and the School Department.

Lastly I wish to thank the Chairman and members of the School Committee for their confidence in me and for their fair and conscientious supervision of the Medfield Public Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. BLAKE

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HANNAH ADAMS PFAFF HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It pleases me to submit my third annual report as principal of the Medfield Junior-Senior High School for the year ending December 31, 1957.

The graduating class of June 5, 1957 numbered 24. The Division of Research and Statistics of the Massachusetts State Department of Education released state-wide figures on the percentages of high school graduates planning on colleges or higher education. It is gratifying to note that the graduating class of 1957 ranked number one in the state with a percentage of 91.

At the commencement exercises awards were made to the following: James C. Bois, Harvard Book Award; Marjorie Sargent, American Legion Girls State; James C. Bois and Patrick Harris, American Legion Boys State; Margaret Anne Tucker, Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen; Nancy Louise White, Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow; Margaret Anne Tucker, Readers Digest Valedictorian Award; Alan Stanley Evans, Balfour Plaque and Key; Nancy Louise White and Alan Stanley Evans, Alton H. Hartford Prizes; Thomas Vincent Sweeney, Faculty Award of Merit; Margaret Anne Tucker and Alan Stanley Evans, American Legion Medals. The scholarships were awarded as follows: Nancy Louise White, Hannah Adams Club;

Margaret Anne Tucker, Parent Teachers Association; Bernard Anthony Barcelo, Medfield Lions Club; Alan Stanley Evans, American Legion.

While 24 students were graduating in June of 1957 there were 54 students entering grade nine and 65 entering grade seven. The increase in enrollment brought enrollment figures to 176 in grades 9 through 12 and 117 in grades 7 and 8. It is the writer's opinion that the school year 1957-1958 will be the last year we will be able to operate, without being handicapped, in the present buildings.

This year for the first time the Guidance Department in cooperation with Northeastern University, is sponsoring a series of occupational conferences. Areas already covered in the current series include Aviation, Business Administration, Foreign Language study, Engineering, Entertainment and Nursing. Other functions of the guidance department have enlarged because of increased enrollment. In 1957 every grade in the Junior-Senior high school was tested. The eighth grade classes before entering the high school are administered the Latin Prognostic test, the Algebra Prognostic test, and an achievement test. These tests together with the students' grades and recommendations of their teachers enable us to guide them more accurately into the course which best suits them.

Through the generosity of the Fred C. Browne Company of Walpole we were able to have our own Driver Education car. There are now over 50 students taking Driver Education.

I would like to express my appreciation to all organizations who have helped the students in the Junior-Senior high school. I would especially like to publicly praise the faculty of the school for its continued effort and desire to make Medfield Junior-Senior High School the fine school it is.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MAINS,

Principal

GRADUATION EXERCISES
of the
MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1957
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Eight O'Clock

Wednesday, June 5, 1957



Program

Processional	Class of 1957
"Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar
Medfield Schools Orchestra	
Mr. Robert A. Dargie, Director	
Marshals:	
James Bois	Peter Frame
Josephine Bravo	Carole Ehnes
Invocation	Rev. H. Campbell Eatough
Address of Welcome	
Paul Ernest Seeley, President, Class of 1957	
Boys Chorus—"This Is My Country"	Jacobs
Essay—"As We See It Tonight"	
Joyce Ann Kingsbury	
Essay—"As We Look To Tomorrow"	
Marilyn Grace MacPhetres	
Essay—"As We Express Our Gratitude"	
Alan Stanley Evans	
Essay—"As We Bid Farewell"	
Margaret Ann Tucker	
Glee Club—"The Green Cathedral"	Hahn
Presentation of Class Gift	
Thomas Vincent Sweeney, Jr., Vice-President, Class of 1957	
Acknowledgment	
William Henry Barth, President, Class of 1958	

Presentation of Awards

Charles F. Mains, Principal

Presentation of the American Legion Medals

Mr. Philip J. Burr, Beckwith Post No. 110

Presentation of Scholarship

Mrs. Richard E. Stevens, Chairman, Scholarship Committee,
Hannah Adams Club

Mr. William H. Mann, Commander, Beckwith Post No. 110.

Mr. John W. Sutcliffe, Past-President, Medfield Parent-Teacher
Association

Mr. Rebel L. Palumbo, Chairman, Scholarship Committee, Medfield
Lions Club

Presentation of the Alton H. Hartford Prizes of the Parent-Teacher
Association

Mr. Frederic Pemple, President Medfield Parent-Teacher
Association

Girls Chorus—"America, Our Heritage"

Steele

Awarding of the Diplomas

Mrs. Jeanne A. Bibby, Medfield School Committee

Class Song

Recessional March of the Graduates

"Washington Post"

Sousa

CLASS OF
NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN

Motto

"We walk by faith, not by sight."

Colors:

Rose and White

CLASS ROLL

John Henry Alger

Claire Eileen Aylward

Bernard Anthony Barcelo

John Cebrowski

Joan Marie Coombs

Jacqueline Margaret Curry

Linda Anne Elworthy
Alan Stanley Evans
John Michael Gaffney, Jr.
Priscilla Louise Hull
Eric Anthony Iafolla
David Foster Kimpton
Joyce Ann Kingsbury
Barbara Annette Knowles
Marilyn Grace MacPhetres
Catherine Josephine McCarthy
Matthew Francis Molloy
Walter Richard Nye
Nancy Jane Rankin
Paul Ernest Anthony Seeley, Jr.
Thomas Vincent Sweeney, Jr.
Margaret Anne Tucker
Agnes Elizabeth Waldron
Nancy Louise White

REPORT OF MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit the report of the Memorial School.

Our school strives to develop efficient habits of work; to encourage the growth of ideals and moral values; to help the child achieve health of mind and body; and to help to develop the kind of attitudes which will result in a satisfactory adjustment to living.

It should be clearly understood that our elementary school places great importance on the basic skills and that the development of reading, oral and written expression, and number work occupy much time and thought on the part of teachers, and much of the time of the pupils. Science, the social studies, art, music, handwriting and physical education also contribute to the educational program.

Because we desire to have a close working arrangement between the home and the school, parents are urged to call the office to make an appointment for a conference with their child's teacher. These parent-teacher conferences afford an opportunity for a better understanding of the child's working habits.

To a teacher, probably the outstanding observation is the many individual differences to be found in any group of children. Children

of the same age vary widely in emotional and physical maturity, academic aptitude and special talents. Perhaps the greatest change between a good school today and one of fifty years ago is the recognition of such differences and a desire to give each child his chance to learn and to develop to his fullest capacity in accordance with his own abilities and talents.

In the observance of all special programs held in the assembly hall, including open house, invitations were issued to the parents. The response has been excellent as many parents have taken advantage of this opportunity to show great interest in their child and our school. It has been most gratifying to the faculty and pupils of Memorial School.

A special committee has been working on a revised report card since last spring. The finished draft was approved by the Superintendent and the School Committee. All parents will be invited to attend a meeting at the school to have the new marking system thoroughly explained.

The Chairman of the homeroom mothers and all other mothers have helped to make our special parties a success by supplying and serving refreshments.

May I, at this time, extend my appreciation for the cooperation and assistance rendered by Mr. Blake, members of the School Committee, the entire school personnel, and parents and friends.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE S. WASHBURN,

Principal

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In planning the school health program several objectives have been kept in mind. By health teachings we have tried to improve and maintain the health of all children within our school system.

Duties of the School Health Personnel:

1. Physical examinations of the new pupils; this includes all pupils not having had a physical examination in three years.

2. Consultations with the faculty on psychological problems, and emotional problems which keeps the child from having good social adjustments.
3. To help with the handicap children and the children who need special handling due to varying degrees of retardation. The problems of special teachers, the health and safety of these children and the suitable classroom space are of prime importance and must be satisfactorily worked out before any such program can be set up in a community.
4. Control of communicable diseases, rendering First Aid, establishing good personal hygiene among the pupils and making home visits when necessary.

In the spring a Pre-School Clinic was held for the purpose of registering pupils entering public school in September.

Purpose of early registration:

1. To examine the children, with a parent present, who will be entering school for the first time. Each pupil was given a physical examination by Dr. Stagg; any health problems found were discussed at this time with the parent.
2. Consultations with the faculty on psychological problems and with the school personnel and surroundings.
3. To help with the handicapped children and the children who need of children entering Grade One in September.

Physical examinations were done during the school year. Most of our pupils were found to be healthy, with only a few needing medical follow-up. The major needs were dental defects.

We would like again to remind the parents that the annual health form can legally now be made out by the family physician. We prefer to use this system as it gives us much more complete insight into the child from the person who knows the child best. The school health forms may be picked up at the school office at any time and taken to the family doctor. We would appreciate it very much, if when the child is taken for the annual physical exam this procedure be followed.

The Vision and Hearing Testing are done at some time during the year on all pupils in our school. Notices are sent to parents if a child fails to pass either of these tests. These tests are merely a screening process, and we therefore urge if any child shows symptoms of eye difficulty or hearing loss not to wait for the next school examination, but have medical attention when the problem is discovered. "One can replace teeth, but not an eye or ear"

This year the Norfolk Tuberculosis School Clinic did skin testing for tuberculosis in certain grades in the school. This was made possible by the physicians from the Norfolk County Hospital in cooperation with your school department, your Board of Health and the Norfolk County Tuberculosis and Health Association.

The purpose of this testing is to find the children who have been infected with tuberculosis and to give advice when necessary how best to combat this infection. If a positive reaction is found, necessary arrangements are made for pupils and all other members of the family to be examined and X-rayed. Transportation and arrangements were made for all food handlers, and school personnel who had not been X-rayed within three years. They were examined at the Norfolk County Hospital.

The Dental Clinic is conducted by Dr. Robert Kirschbaum and the School Nurse under the supervision of the Board of Health. All pupils are examined in the Elementary Grades and notices are sent out if defects are found.

In February we had a Polio Clinic. At this time the pupils received second doses and some received their first injection. All children who had received their second injection were eligible for boosters.

On the whole our children are healthy, happy and well adjusted. We have had several cases of Chicken Pox and the Flu, and with the cooperation of the parents, school department and townspeople every effort is made to maintain or improve the health of our community.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all who are associated with us in the school department; the superintendent, teachers, parents, and others who have willingly helped us to carry out a good health program.

Respectfully submitted,

A. RITCHEY STAGG, M.D.,

School Physician

MADELINE HARDING, R.N.,

School Nurse

REPORT OF THE GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In grades I through IV, the physical education program consists of quiet and active games, rhythmic activities and tumbling. This program is for boys and girls. In grades V and VI, lead-up games which teach the essential techniques of team sports, and an extensive self-testing program are offered; this is for girls only.

The junior high program is somewhat limited due to large classes, but an introduction to team sports is begun and self-testing activities are offered. Small classes in the senior high enable girls to participate in team and individual sports and body mechanics as well as self-testing activities are also stressed.

Intra-mural sports enable all high school girls to participate in after-school sports. This is in addition to the girls varsity teams, which represent Medfield in competition with other schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSEMARY F. RYAN,

Girls' Physical Education Supervisor

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

To the Superintendent of Schools:

To create, as defined by Webster's Dictionary is "to produce a work of art or imagination"; and "having or showing the power to produce original work". These definitions clearly state the objectives of the art classes in Medfield schools.

Grades one through six experimented with wet chalk, wire sculpturing, paper mache puppets and torn paper. In the spring a flower arrangement contest was held in grades four, five and six, and the prize-winners were exhibited at a Tea for our new superintendent.

Grades seven and eight exhibited some of their work at a fall P.T.A. meeting. The emphasis in these grades is on design, lettering, perspective, use of color and the proper layout of a drawing.

Art is elective in the High School and those who are interested in the mechanical side of this subject are encouraged to learn the fundamentals of Mechanical Drawing. Mediums, such as pastels, oil crayons, block printing, water color, pen and ink and pencil, offer the talented student many ways to express him or herself creatively.

I would like to thank all of the school personnel for their assistance throughout the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE R. COBB,

Supervisor

REPORT OF THE MUSIC DIRECTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Elementary music education program stresses choral singing. Upper grades emphasize note reading. All classes meet with the supervisor once a week. This year phonograph records and some rhythm band instruments have been added. Also instrumental class lessons have been inaugurated and these are offered twice a week, once in school time.

The Junior High program of general music consists of four classes, each meeting once a week. Addition of newly purchased phonograph records help give greater scope to this program.

The Senior High School has three performing groups: Mixed Glee Club, Girls' Chorus and an Instrumental Group. Each rehearses approximately one hour per week, the Choral Group in club period.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT DARGIE,

Music Director

REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS AND CAFETERIA SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This year in the Senior High School project work was done based on the individual needs of the students. In the Junior High School the course was divided into two units. Foods and Nutrition was given for the first unit and Clothing was the second unit.

The School Lunch Program continued to share in the government subsidy program and the special milk program. Prices for both programs remained the same—25 cents for lunches and three cents for milk. This year's increase in the program shows that better than half of the total school enrollment participated in the program. The cafeteria personnel has remained the same in number.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE RICHARDSON,

Home Economics and
Cafeteria Supervisor

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Industrial Arts Program is meeting the needs of our students preparing to enter society as skilled, or semi-skilled workers. These students desiring technical training find our program serving as a sounding board seeking out their interests and capabilities to provide a fundamental background in the tools, materials, and processes of industry. The student who plans to enter industry as a semi-skilled worker upon graduation from high school will be capable of performing tasks of a general nature. The shop equipment is being used to its fullest extent in producing projects involving a wide range of diversification. It is our projected opinion that this broad training is the general background needed to succeed in the industrial society of today and the foreseeable future.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. MORRIS,

Supervisor

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF DRIVER EDUCATION

Driver Education is becoming accepted more each year, as the greatest single answer to the solution of our major traffic and insurance problems. Our program provides the basic skills and the forming of proper attitudes needed to become a competent driver on our highways today. For those who think that we produce fully trained and experienced drivers may I point out that this goal is reached only after proper training and many years of experience. Our program provides the teaching of skills and the formation of proper habits and attitudes with the expectation that this training will be continued throughout the rest of the driver's life and used to show others the result of safe and courteous habits on the highway. This year, due to the increased number of students taking the Driver Education Course, Mr. Fred C. Browne has provided Medfield with a new car for the exclusive use in the training of its students.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. MORRIS,

Supervisor

MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Dec. 31, 1953

	Budget	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Acct. 15—Salaries of Supervisors, Teachers, Principals	\$ 84,032.00	\$ 83,301.00	\$ 731.00	
Acct. 16—Expenses of Supervisors, Principals, Teachers	1,917.50	1,913.13	4.37	
Acct. 17—Textbooks	2,243.60	2,310.43		—66.83
Acct. 18—Supplies	3,100.27	3,075.71	24.58	
Acct. 19—Janitor Service	9,373.04	9,306.75	66.29	
Acct. 20—Fuel	4,500.00	4,004.35	495.65	
Acct. 21—Misc. Expenses of Operation	4,181.00	4,788.91		—607.91
Acct. 22—Repairs, Replacement, Upkeep	1,465.00	1,421.15	43.85	
Acct. 23—Libraries	70.00	68.95	1.05	
Acct. 24—Promotion of Health	938.12	936.21	1.91	
Acct. 25—Transportation	6,256.00	6,166.50	89.50	
Acct. 28—Miscellaneous	2,503.99	2,409.76	94.23	
Acct. 30—School Committee	50.00	48.00	2.00	
Acct. 31—Superintendent	1,900.00	1,761.86	201.57	
Acct. 36—New Equipment	425.00	765.72		—340.72
Contingencies	1,000.00	1,074.30		—74.30
Totals	\$123,955.54	\$123,289.30	\$1,756.00	—\$1,089.76
			\$1,756.00	Balance
			1,089.76	Overdraft
			\$ 666.24	Net Balance

MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dec. 31, 1954

	Budget	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Acct. 15—Salaries of Supervisors, Teachers, Principals	\$ 95,638.00	\$ 93,071.00	\$2,567.00	
Acct. 16—Expenses of Supervisors, Principals, Teachers	1,820.00	1,813.03	6.97	
Acct. 17—Textbooks	2,306.77	2,254.26	52.51	
Acct. 18—Supplies	2,949.67	2,947.68	1.99	
Acct. 19—Janitor Service	9,875.00	9,799.09	75.91	
Acct. 20—Fuel	4,200.00	3,297.10	902.90	
Acct. 21—Misc. Expenses of Operation	4,970.00	4,711.22	258.78	
Acct. 22—Repairs, Replacement, Upkeep	1,490.00	1,487.95	2.05	
Acct. 23—Libraries	67.40	67.40		
Acct. 24—Promotion of Health	947.96	947.96		
Acct. 25—Transportation	5,920.00	5,912.75	7.25	
Acct. 28—Miscellaneous	2,037.25	2,022.85	14.40	
Acct. 30—School Committee	75.00	63.25	11.75	
Acct. 31—Superintendent	2,140.00	2,091.07	48.93	
Acct. 36—New Equipment	1,700.00	4,254.49		—2,554.49
Contingencies	1,000.00	1,020.31		—20.31
Totals	\$137,137.05	\$135,761.41	\$3,950.44	—\$2,574.80
			\$3,950.44	Balance
			—2,574.80	Overdraft
			\$1,375.64	Net Balance

MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dec. 31, 1955

	Budget	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Acct. 15—Salaries of Supervisors, Teachers, Principals	\$103,584.00	\$101,767.25	\$1,816.75	
Acct. 16—Expenses of Supervisors, Principals, Teachers				
Acct. 17—Textbooks	2,160.00	2,136.27	23.73	
Acct. 18—Supplies	3,270.94	3,169.69	101.25	
Acct. 19—Janitor Service	2,805.07	2,786.73	18.34	
Acct. 20—Fuel	10,595.00	10,494.06	100.94	
Acct. 21—Misc. Expenses of Operation	4,200.00	4,853.39		—653.39
Acct. 22—Repairs, Replacement, Upkeep	4,800.00	5,751.79		—951.79
Acct. 23—Libraries	1,500.00	3,069.98		—1,569.98
Acct. 24—Promotion of Health	196.80	129.02	67.78	
Acct. 25—Transportation	1,285.00	1,282.95	2.05	
Acct. 27—Tuition	5,952.00	5,931.50	20.50	
Acct. 22—Miscellaneous	500.00	81.26	418.74	
Acct. 30—School Committee	3,119.54	3,346.86		—227.32
Acct. 31—Superintendent	75.00	53.70	21.30	
Acct. 36—New Equipment	6,925.00	6,892.38	32.62	
Contingencies	800.00	975.85		—175.85
	1,000.00	18.68	981.32	
Totals	\$152,768.35	\$152,741.36	\$3,605.32	—\$3,578.33
			\$3,605.32	Balance
			—3,578.33	Overdraft
			\$ 26.99	Net Balance

MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dec. 31, 1956

	Budget	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Acct. 15—Salaries of Supervisors, Teachers, Principals	\$127,140.00	\$123,558.00	\$3,582.00	
Acct. 16—Expenses of Supervisors, Principals, Teachers				
Acct. 17—Textbooks	3,850.00	3,424.64	425.36	
Acct. 18—Supplies	3,878.55	5,841.73		—1,963.18
Acct. 19—Janitor Service	2,814.56	4,012.10		—1,197.54
Acct. 20—Fuel	12,550.00	11,982.67	567.33	
Acct. 21—Misc. Expenses of Operation	6,100.00	6,457.02		—357.02
Acct. 22—Repairs, Replacement, Upkeep	7,750.00	7,017.13	732.87	
Acct. 23—Libraries	1,500.00	2,302.76		—802.76
Acct. 24—Promotion of Health	200.00	199.99	.01	
Acct. 25—Transportation	1,702.95	1,674.49	28.46	
Acct. 27—Tuition	6,275.20	6,258.33	16.87	
Acct. 28—Miscellaneous	100.00		100.00	
Acct. 30—School Committee	4,827.45	4,955.87		—128.42
Acct. 31—Superintendent	100.00	77.40	22.60	
Acct. 36—New Equipment	7,133.28	7,079.50	53.78	
	900.00	725.25	174.75	
Totals	\$186,821.99	\$185,566.88	\$5,704.03	—\$4,448.92
			\$5,704.03	Balance
			—4,448.92	Overdraft
			\$1,255.11	Net Balance

MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Dec. 31, 1957

	Budget	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Acct. 15—Salaries of Supervisors, Teachers, Principals	\$146,496.96	\$145,002.20	\$1,494.76	
Acct. 16—Expenses of Supervisors, Principals, Teachers	4,500.00	4,380.29	119.71	
Acct. 17—Textbooks	3,500.00	4,365.32		—865.32
Acct. 18—Supplies	3,600.00	5,107.70		—1,507.70
Acct. 19—Janitor Service	16,150.00	15,789.74	360.26	
Acct. 20—Fuel	8,000.00	7,213.84	786.16	
Acct. 21—Misc. Expenses of Operation	7,300.00	6,809.33	490.67	
Acct. 22—Repairs, Replacement, Upkeep	3,000.00	3,617.75		—617.75
Acct. 23—Libraries	200.00	194.64	5.36	
Acct. 24—Promotion of Health	1,275.00	1,298.18		—23.18
Acct. 25—Transportation	3,400.00	9,994.26		—594.26
Acct. 27—Tuition	500.00	236.00	264.00	
Acct. 28—Miscellaneous	3,550.00	3,652.83		—102.83
Acct. 30—School Committee	100.00	98.90	1.10	
Acct. 31—Superintendent	6,600.00	5,303.18	1,296.82	
Acct. 36—New Equipment	500.00	1,210.31		—710.31
Totals	\$214,671.96	\$214,274.47	\$4,818.84	—\$4,421.35
			\$4,818.84	Balance
			—4,421.35	Overdraft
			\$ 397.49	Net Balance

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

VITAL STATISTICS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Chapter 46 of the General Laws of Massachusetts requires that every physician shall within fifteen days after the birth at which he has officiated, report the same to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the birth took place.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child and every householder, within forty days after the birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the birth took place.

Failure to give such notice is punishable with a fine.

Blanks for the return may be obtained upon application to the Town Clerk.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if there are any errors or omissions, report such at once to the Town Clerk. This is important so that we may have as accurate and complete a record of Vital Statistics as possible.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1957

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1956			
Sept. 11	Peter Tuckerman Swaim	Boston	Stanley W. and Jean Tuckerman
Sept. 11	William Michael Robinson	Boston	Walter J. and Winifred A. Epsom
Sept. 22	Patricia Ann Reilly	Boston	Edward A. and Mary F. Reardon
Oct. 1	Caroline Joyce Stanley	Boston	Burgess P. and Caroline Dabney
Oct. 3	David Mark Savage	Boston	Guy B., Jr. and Harriet L. Smith
Oct. 3	Linda Susan Savage	Boston	Guy B., Jr. and Harriet L. Smith
Oct. 10	Anne Bowyer Woodard	Boston	Charles and Gwendolyn Livermore
Oct. 18	Marjorie Elizabeth Perkins	Boston	George N. and Marjorie F. Pike
Oct. 21	Jeffrey Thomas Wetmore	Boston	Thomas E. and Jean M. West
Oct. 30	Virginia Gail Shea	Boston	Francis X. and Gertrude T. Shea
Dec. 9	Valerie-Marie Sproul	Boston	Ralph J. and Marguerite M. Burnouf
Dec. 10	Pamela Robin Zeller	Boston	Hector and Priscilla A. French
Dec. 12	Carolyn Ray Blood	Cambridge	Raymond H. and Marie Magnuson
Dec. 14	John Peter Johannessen	Needham	Howard A. and Bernadette M. McEleney
1957			
Jan. 9	George Elliott Howard, III	Natick	George E., Jr. and Mary Lu Britton
Jan. 10	Alan Lachlan McIntosh	Boston	Peter H. and Joan Howe
Jan. 10	James Ansel Wald	Boston	Quentin E. and Eloise Muchmore
Jan. 13	Sheryl Lynn Capocci	Needham	William L. and Lillianne B. Evans
Jan. 16	Tana Chase Palson	Boston	Richard C. and Barbara Chase
Jan. 16	Richard Harvey Larkin	Frammingham	Robert J. and Shirley A. Picard
Jan. 16	Cecily Clark Long	Boston	Perrin H., Jr. and Cecily Clark
Jan. 17	Diane Marie Werner	Natick	Charles H. and Marguerite Chaput

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1957

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
Jan. 20	Sandra Jean Sherman	Norwood	Frank H. and Claire M. McMahon
Jan. 24	Karen Jane Norteman	Norwood	Ralph L. and Barbara J. Ingraham
Jan. 26	Jeffrey John Iafolla	Natick	Enrico and Joy Dyer
Jan. 28	Jeffrey Kenneth Clark	Natick	Clinton M. and Jean Peckham
Feb. 6	Michael Preston Morgan	Natick	Charles H. and Barbara Murphy
Feb. 14	Judith Ann Mozer	Norwood	Robert E. and Lillian R. McLean
Feb. 17	Cathleen Mary Ripley	Norwood	Robert B. and Ann E. Bison
Feb. 18	Joanne McCarthy	Natick	Joseph J. and Hazel Lipsett
Feb. 19	Andrea Ruth Geller	Boston	Murray and Monya Hyman
Feb. 20	Philip Andrew Powell	Natick	David L. and Nancy Turner
Feb. 24	Allan Alonzo Kingsbury	Natick	Allan A. and Yvonne Randall
Feb. 24	John Joseph Solari	Newton	John J. and Mary L. Burke
Feb. 24	Paul Knut Newman	Framingham	James and Caroline Asker
Feb. 27	Lee Ann Hanson	Norwood	Frank E. and Helen Franz
Feb. 28	——— Porter	Framingham	William and Helen Yeskovich
Mar. 4	Christine Diane Collins	Norwood	Robert J. and Constance Vaux
Mar. 6	Cameron Carruthers Lewis	Boston	George and Laura Carruthers
Mar. 12	Debra Mohr Buchanan	Boston	Austin C. and Katherine M. Mohr
Mar. 14	——— Stillborn	Natick	
Mar. 16	Matthew Hazard Perry	Boston	Edward A. and Mary Edmands
Mar. 18	Jenness Merrifield Boon	Boston	Robert C. and Virginia M. Booth
Mar. 25	Michel Edward J. Corbeil	Natick	Eddy J. and Claire Bourgault
Mar. 28	Lisa Jane Mastropieri	Needham	Francis J. and Dorothy M. Hanson
Mar. 29	Clifford Charles Jacobs	Boston	Charles E. and Margot H. Steinmueller

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1957

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
Mar. 29	Lisa Elworthy	Needham	Richard M. and Barbara L. Girrier
Mar. 30	John Francis Doherty	Natick	Paul E. and Josephine Cahill
Apr. 1	Patricia Ann Ryan	Natick	Joseph E. and Norma Dewar
Apr. 3	Mary Ann Mandigo	Natick	George U. and Virginia Gingras
Apr. 3	Karen Joan Woodlock	Boston	Francis A. and Rose S. McPherson
Apr. 10	Martin Frederick Koessel	Boston	Donald R. and Jane Law
Apr. 15	Diane Marie Griffin	Natick	William J. and Joan Barker
Apr. 20	David Wesley Mead	Boston	Frank W. and Martha L. Hankins
Apr. 26	Martin Frank Aronson	Norwood	James O. and Dorothy E. Briggs
Apr. 28	Lorraine Frances Mulcahy	Medfield	Thomas J. and Gloria M. Jango
Apr. 28	Nancy Ann McIntosh	Norwood	Robert A. and Nancy H. Reynolds
May 1	Bruce Alan Sloan	Medfield	Thomas H. and Betty H. Sherman
May 2	Robin Edward Buckley	Natick	William S. and Elizabeth Enright
May 13	Charles Edward Skeans	Norwood	Edward and Borghild Johnson
May 19	Rajean Rose Randlett	Needham	Richard R. and Roberta A. McFaul
May 22	Leona Frances Smith	Shirley	Elwyn A., Jr. and Lena F. Lamb
May 26	Cindy Lou Voyer	Natick	William V. and Lucille Barrier
May 29	Mark Albert Nyren	Natick	Paul E. and Mary Picard
May 30	Joseph John Smith	Framingham	Leroy C. and Sylvia L. Dawe
June 5	Linda Marie Rawding	Boston	Wayne M. and Rita M. Bingel
June 7	Jennifer Jones	Boston	Frederick E., III and Patricia Quirk
June 11	Christina Louise Sullivan	Norwood	Charles H. and Shirley R. L'Esperance
June 12	Thomas Bennett Fields	Norwood	Arnold C. and Mary Ann Boutwell
June 14	Kevin Brian McKenzie	Boston	James L. and Ethel T. Lally

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1957

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
June 18	Deborah Beryl Lantz	Natick	John R. and Beryl Muncey
June 18	Richard Frederick Kaerwer, Jr.	Newton	Richard F. and Betty Hoelscher
June 20	Jonathan Norris Little	Medford	Robert N. and Carol A. Graffeo
June 26	Sandra Lynn Berry	Norwood	Alvin C. and Verna M. Oja
June 29	James Christopher Darling	Natick	James S. and Beverly J. Perrin
July 2	Cynthia Lee Herman	Natick	Stephen R. and Grace M. Hastings
July 5	Ferris Reid Fleming	Boston	William R. and Lois R. Beardsley
July 6	Richard Dana Weiker, Jr.	Framingham	Richard D. and Marion E. Barnes
July 11	Janet Lynn Rayner	Natick	Charles H., Jr. and Doris Fenstermacher
July 17	Peter Brett Kenny	Boston	Charles and Maurine Gleason
July 19	Tansy Lillian Hutchison Parr	Natick	Cyril T. and Olive Hutchison
July 21	Carol Abbott Baldwin	Malden	Henry B. and June W. Abbott
July 22	Thomas Arthur Bolger	Natick	Francis J. and Hazel Thomas
July 26	Diana Collings	Quincy	Malcolm J. and Marguerite G. Booden
July 28	Maureen Ann Shields	Norwood	Peter J. and Marie L. MacLeod
July 31	Bill Gordon Henderson	Norwood	John R. and Ellen C. Simpson
Aug. 3	Pamela Jean Varnum	Framingham	John E., Jr. and Dale R. Perry
Aug. 3	Edward John Mackey	Norwood	Robert H. and Dorothy H. Ostrom
Aug. 6	Joseph Saverio Forte, Jr.	Malden	Joseph S. and Doris L. McDaniel
Aug. 14	Sandra D'Antonio	Natick	Hugo F. and Nancy Thorne
Aug. 15	Stewart Carlisle	Newton	Scott and Barbara Allan
Aug. 19	Joseph Jude Anderson	Natick	Frederick and Anita Kelly
Aug. 20	John Patrick Keating	Natick	James J. and Barbara McCarthy
Aug. 28	George David Smith	Natick	Philip H. and Audrey Heustis

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1957

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
Aug. 28	Gladys Ellen Smith	Natick	Philip H. and Audrey Heustis
Sept. 8	William Edward Baggs	Natick	Harold A. and Marilyn Fitzgerald
Sept. 13	Richard Howard Crump	Norwood	Herbert P. and Dorothy C. Howard
Sept. 23	Ellen Louise Meader	Worcester	Philip W. and Thelma M. Vandersea
Sept. 27	Denise Marie Mylod	Norwood	Kenneth G. and Lillian S. Grover
Sept. 28	Richard Frederick Kalweit, Jr.	Needham	Richard F. and Wanda N. Janiak
Oct. 1	Heidi Anne Schultz	Natick	Frederick L. and Dorothy Morgan
Oct. 6	Glenn Richard Marshall	Norwood	Richard C. and Gloria F. Weston
Oct. 15	William James Zechello, Jr.	Norwood	William J. and Pauline M. Rumse
Oct. 16	Susan Jane Anderson	Natick	Chester L., Jr. and Emogene Starrett
Oct. 18	——— Erickson	Norwood	Eugene E. and Sarah A. Martin
Oct. 18	Frank Edward Gravel	Norwood	Edward N. and Carrie G. Owens
Oct. 21	Janet Marie O'Toole	Norwood	John P. and Irene L. Josefowicz
Oct. 25	Douglas Arthur Perry	Norwood	Henry R. and Rhoda M. Smith
Nov. 2	Susan Carol Bourne	Newton	Richard W. and Virginia A. Seely
Nov. 7	Marie Spender	Natick	Merlon A. and Hazel Pond
Nov. 26	Curtis Patrick Quinn	Natick	Norman J. and Judith Barrier
Nov. 28	Christopher Rogers	Natick	Frederick A. and Annie Hennahane
Dec. 6	Peter Joseph Kelleher	Natick	Harry A. and Louise Durst
Dec. 11	Michael Joseph Keris	Boston	Joseph J. and Florence I. Hersey
Dec. 11	Alan Sherman Emery	Natick	Nathan C. and Phyllis Kennedy

Total Number of Births — ... Males; ... Females

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1957

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1957			
Jan. 29	Edward N. Gravel	Medfield	In Needham
	Carrie Grace Owens	Medfield	Winthrop M. Southworth, J.P.
Feb. 9	Kenneth D. Polk	Dorchester	In Medfield
	Louise Maxine Davis	Medfield	Rev. John R. Nelson
Feb. 23	George Edward Lipsett	Mills	In Medfield
	Barbara Ann Rossi	Medfield	Rev. Joseph A. Gaudet
Apr. 6	Robert Loring Drew	Wollaston	In Norfolk
	Constance May Davis	Medfield	Rev. John R. Nelson
May 3	Paul Francis Anderson	Westwood	In Medfield
	Nancy Anne Brewster	Medfield	Rev. H. Campbell Eatough
May 4	Henry Randolph DeForest, Jr.	Medfield	In Needham
	Carol Ann Stoddard	Needham	Rev. William L. Wolkovich
May 29	John Alfonso Bittick	Norwood	In Nashua, New Hampshire
	Joan Agatha Alley	Medfield	David P. Stevens, J.P.
June 6	Edwin Stanton Mooers	Minneapolis, Minn.	In Medfield
	Louise Allen Fisher	Medfield	Rev. H. Campbell Eatough
June 7	Lawrence Howard Hopkins	Grafton	In Medfield
	Abby Caroline Young	Milford	Rev. John R. Nelson
June 15	Robert Joseph Santos	Mills	In Medfield
	Jacqueline M. Curry	Medfield	Rev. Joseph A. Gaudet
June 16	Frank Mario Scaduto	Boston	In Boston
	Marion Jean Carvalho	Medfield	Rev. William F. Donovan

Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1957

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
June 29	Henry Axel Honeth	Norwood	In Medfield
July 19	Phyllis Newey Storer	Needham	Rev. John R. Nelson
July 20	Edward K. Carter	Dorchester	In Medfield
July 20	Lillian M. McDonald	Medway	Rev. John R. Nelson
Aug. 23	Alexander H. Neiley	Medfield	In Cambridge
Aug. 23	Diana M. Biggar	Cambridge	Rev. Raymond Calkins
Aug. 31	Charles Edwin Waters	Medfield	In Newton
Aug. 31	Annmarie C. Dooley	Westwood	Monte G. Basbas, J.P.
Sept. 7	Alan Ray Gronroos	Medfield	In Boston
Sept. 7	Carol Jeanette Whitmarsh	Norwood	Rev. George Keith
Sept. 7	Russell Robert Suereth	Medfield	In Medfield
Sept. 7	Shirley Irene Shade	Medfield	Rev. John R. Nelson
Sept. 14	James Arthur White, Jr.	Santa Fe, N. M.	In Medfield
Sept. 14	Marie Antoinette Vasaturo	Medfield	Rev. Anthony Vasaturo
Sept. 20	George Francis Manning, Jr.	Natick	In Medfield
Sept. 20	Jean Elizabeth Hogan	Medfield	Rev. Arthur H. Doherty
Sept. 20	Robert Lee Milton	Medfield	In Nashua, New Hampshire
Sept. 28	Hildamarie Helen Dahl	Roxbury	John D. Wilcox
Sept. 28	Leo George Shiels	Medfield	In Walpole
Oct. 5	Gertrude Brooks	Walpole	Rev. John F. Donovan
Oct. 19	Henry Charles Payne	Medfield	In Medfield
Oct. 19	Anne Jane Hunt	Medfield	Rev. Jack D. Zoerheide
Oct. 19	Walter Woodrow Sevon	Lake Worth, Fla.	In Medfield

Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1957

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
Oct. 26	Jean Elizabeth Penniman Thomas Alan Copithorne	Medfield Medfield	Rev. H. Campbell Eatough In Framingham
Nov. 9	Deborah Jean Read Robert Edward Alger	Framingham Medfield	Rev. Laurence L. Barber In Walpole
Dec. 7	Lolita G. Bechunas Jose Pereira	Walpole Medfield	Rev. John F. Donovan In New Bedford
Dec. 14	Georgianna Mello Henry John Vasaturo	New Bedford Medfield	Rev. Lester J. Moore In Boston
Dec. 28	Mary Rizun Robert Tully Bussey	Montreal, Que. Medfield	Charles E. Worden, J.P. In Medfield
	Virginia Eleanor Oertel	Wiesbaden, Ger.	Rev. Joseph A. Gaudet

Total number of Marriages—28. Married in Town—14.

Married Out of Town—14. Residents of Medfield—28.

Non-residents—28.

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OF MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1957

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death
		Y	M	D		
1957						
Feb. 5	Lillian J. Ashley	87	10	2	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Medfield
Feb. 11	Catherine G. Murray	62	11	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Medfield
Feb. 16	Margaret Kimpton	84	11	9	Pulmonary Congestion and Edema	Boston
Feb. 23	Irene Crocker	43	1	14	Carcinoma of Breast	Natick
Feb. 28	Joseph A. Hazel	71	8	12	Metastatic Carcinoma of Liver	Medfield
Feb. 28	——— Porter	—	—	—	Prematurity	Framingham
Mar. 3	William C. Mitchell	81	6	15	Terminal Bronchopneumonia	Medfield
Mar. 5	Pasquino A. Pederzini	74	11	24	Cerebral Thrombosis	Natick
Mar. 6	Jesse Leo Darling	62	10	23	Carcinomatosis	Norfolk
Mar. 7	Sarah S. Webber	89	0	1	Coronary Occlusion	Needham
Mar. 14	———	—	—	—	Stillborn	Natick
Apr. 5	Albert L. Dyer	82	8	3	Congestive Heart Failure	Medfield
Apr. 22	Louise Martin	52	4	—	Carcinoma of Endometrium	Norfolk
Apr. 29	Thomas W. Walker	14	3	18	Congestive Heart Failure	Medfield
Apr. 30	Margaret McCarthy	12	11	19	Chronic Renal Disease	Boston
May 26	Herbert C. Hart	53	7	17	Viral Pneumonia	Framingham
May 30	Clara A. Winslow	82	11	6	Terminal Pneumonia	Medfield
May 30	Herbert Roy Waite	73	8	4	Natural Causes	Greenfield, N. H.
May 30	Edward David May	84	—	—	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Cambridge
July 2	John W. Wilson	62	2	13	Coronary Thrombosis	Medfield
July 23	Thomas A. Bolger	—	—	—	Prematurity	Natick

Deaths of Residents of Medfield During the Year 1957

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death
		Y	M	D		
Aug. 4	Georgia H. Getchell	84	4	5	Carcinoma of Sigmoid	Medfield
Aug. 25	Alice H. Marsh	62	8	7	Cardiac Failure	Portsmouth, N. H.
Oct. 1	Levi C. Taylor	85	1	8	Acute Intestinal Obstruction	Framingham
Oct. 9	George F. Carreiro	55	4	24	Coronary Thrombosis	Medfield
Oct. 9	Agnes M. Fraser	78	4	11	Acute Bronchopneumonia	Medfield
Oct. 19	Guy M. Winslow	85	3	18	Coronary Thrombosis	Medfield
Oct. 23	John Grant	39	—	—	Subarachnoid Hemorrhage	Natick
Oct. 25	Peter J. Banks	77	3	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Natick
Nov. 6	Elisabeth A. Meaney	80	5	9	Bronchopneumonia	Medfield
Nov. 10	Melville J. Mills	53	6	27	Cardiac Decompensation	Framingham
Nov. 16	Victor D'Angelo	41	—	19	Hypertensive Cardio Vascular Dis.	Boston
Nov. 19	Ora Menard	59	4	23	Hypertensive Heart Disease	Holliston
Nov. 28	Pietro Vasaturo	61	6	27	Coronary Occlusion	Natick
Dec. 9	Fred C. Chick	60	4	9	Bronchogenic Cancer	Boston
Dec. 19	Mary E. Rourke	99	1	5	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease	Medfield

Total number of Deaths—184. Residents of Medfield—36.

Non-residents in Medfield—11. Medfield State Hospital—137,

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday, the fourth day of March A.D. 1957 at 12 Noon then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To nominate all Town Officers required to be elected annually, viz:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, Three Constables, One Tree Warden, all for one year;

One Selectman, One Assessor, Two Members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, all for three years;

One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls will be opened at 12:00 noon and shall be closed at 8:00 P.M.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the following departmental and other expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, and to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the Town as provided for in Section 108, Chapter 41 of the General Laws:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Item	Appro. priated 1956	Expended 1956		Requested by Department 1957
1.			Moderator	
			Selectmen	
2.	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00	Salary—Chairman	\$ 375.00

Item	Appro. priated 1956	Expended 1956		Requested by Department 1957
3.	350.00	350.00	Salary—Clerk	350.00
4.	350.00	350.00	Salary—Third Member	350.00
5.	7,600.00	7,558.82	Departmental Expenses	8,576.00
6.	8,675.00	8,633.82	Total	9,651.00
7.	2,500.00	1,590.34	Legal	2,500.00
Treasurer				
8.	1,100.00	1,100.00	Salary—Treasurer	1,100.00
9.	900.00	1,200.00	Departmental Expenses	1,200.00
10.	2,000.00	2,300.00	Total	2,300.00
Collector				
11.	2,000.00	2,000.00	Salary—Collector	2,000.00
12.	1,200.00	1,176.71	Departmental Expenses	1,776.00
13.	3,200.00	3,176.71	Total	3,776.00
Town Clerk				
14.	1,100.00	1,100.00	Salary—Town Clerk	1,100.00
15.	250.00	249.17	Departmental Expenses	175.00
16.	1,350.00	1,349.17	Total	1,275.00
Assessors				
17.	375.00	375.00	Salary—Chairman	375.00
18.	350.00	350.00	Salary—Clerk	350.00
19.	350.00	350.00	Salary—Third Member	350.00
20.	2,300.00	2,253.73	Departmental Expenses	3,500.00
21.	3,375.00	3,328.78	Total	4,575.00
Park and Planning Board				
22.	.....	.....	Salary—Chairman	.....
23.	.....	.....	Salary—4 Members	.....
24.	1,600.00	1,575.66	Departmental Expenses	1,715.00
25.	1,600.00	1,576.66	Total	1,715.00
26.	2,960.00	2,957.36	Elections & Registrations	1,350.00
27.	6,650.00	6,839.91	Town Hall	7,415.00
28.	200.00	198.77	Finance Committee	250.00

Item	Appro. priated 1956	Expended 1956		Requested by Department 1957
29.	390.00	177.50	Town Meeting Notices	390.00
30.	32,900.00	32,128.02	Totals	34,947.00
Highways				
31.	20,200.00	20,171.16	General Highways	26,200.00
32.	6,600.00	6,600.67	Chapter 81	6,600.00
33.	1,000.00	996.00	Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00
34.	2,000.00	1,999.78	Cutting Brush	2,500.00
35.	500.00	501.30	Sidewalks	500.00
36.	11,000.00	23,137.35	Snow and Sanding	.....
37.	41,300.00	53,406.26	Totals (excluding Snow 1957)	36,800.00
Protection of Persons and Property				
38.	34,595.25	34,199.41	Police	35,261.40
39.	.....	.....	Dog Officer	250.00
40.	9,000.00	8,999.21	Fire	9,350.00
41.	150.00	4.70	Civil Defense	1,100.00
42.	800.00	760.80	Building Inspector	925.00
43.	475.00	450.00	Plumbing Inspector	575.00
44.	650.00	503.96	Wiring Inspector	650.00
45.	200.00	163.50	Board of Appeals	200.00
46.	165.00	165.00	Sealer of Weights and Measures	165.00
47.	1.75	1.75	Tree Warden—Salary per hour	1.85
48.	2,200.00	2,198.19	Care of Trees	4,000.00
49.	2,200.00	3,415.22	Dutch Elm Disease	9,200.00
50.	1,500.00	1,494.15	Moth	1,000.00
51.	400.00	360.28	Planting Trees	500.00
52.	400.00	330.78	Destroying Ivy	400.00
53.	1,700.00	1,593.86	Mosquito Control	2,200.00
54.	7,900.00	7,836.00	Street Lights	8,074.55
55.	62,335.20	62,475.06	Totals	73,850.95
Health and Sanitation				
56.	.....	.....	Health	.....
	.....	.....	Salaries—Board of Health, 3 Members	.....
57.	3,000.00	3,821.08	Departmental Expenses	3,500.00
58.	1,000.00	1,000.00	District Nurse	1,000.00
59.	1,000.00	968.53	Dental Clinic	1,100.00
60.	2,000.00	1,643.66	Ambulance	2,000.00

Item	Appro. priated 1956	Expended 1956		Requested by Department 1957
Sanitation				
61.	1,000.00	1,075.18	Public Dump	1,000.00
62.	3,300.00	3,175.00	Garbage Disposal	3,300.00
63.	2,100.00	1,990.19	Sewer	2,000.00
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64.	13,400.00	13,673.64	Totals	13,900.00
Public Welfare				
65.	312.50	312.50	Salary—Chairman	312.50
66.	187.50	187.50	Salary—Clerk	187.50
67.	125.00	125.00	Salary—Third Member	125.00
68.	1,500.00	1,415.80	General Relief	1,500.00
69.	50.00	50.00	General Relief—Administration	50.00
70.	18,000.00	18,021.70	Old Age Assistance	24,000.00
71.	1,000.00	1,000.00	Old Age Assistance Admin.	1,000.00
72.	2,000.00	2,000.00	Disability Assistance	2,600.00
73.	50.00	50.00	Disability Assistance—Admin.	50.00
74.	2,000.00	2,000.00	Aid Dependent Children	1,200.00
75.	250.00	250.00	Aid Dependent Children—Admin.	250.00
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76.	25,475.00	25,412.50	Totals	31,275.00
Veterans				
77.	3,000.00	1,034.76	Veterans' Benefits	2,000.00
78.	200.00	175.96	Veterans' Benefits—Admin.	200.00
79.	600.00	509.00	Veterans' Services	600.00
80.	600.00	552.25	Memorial Day	600.00
81.	Grave Markers	75.00
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82.	4,400.00	2,241.97	Totals	3,475.00
Schools				
83.	186,821.99	185,566.88	General School Budget	219,071.96
84.	800.00	612.85	Vocational Education	800.00
85.	19.00	19.00	Military Retirement	57.50
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86.	187,640.99	186,198.73	Totals	219,929.46
87.	Library	
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88.	2,100.00	2,100.00	Salaries—6 Trustees
89.	702.42	702.42	Departmental Expenses	2,500.00
			Dog Tax Transfer	699.28

Item	Appro. priated 1956	Expended 1956		Requested by Department 1957
90.	353.87	353.87	Library Fines—Transfer	399.64
91.	3,156.29	3,156.29	Totals	3,598.92

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water

92.	.....	.....	Salaries—Water and Sewerage Board, Three Members	.....
93.	30,300.00	20,368.04	Departmental Expenses	22,500.00
94.	1.85	1.85	Superintendent's Salary, per hour	1.95
95.	30,300.00	20,368.04	Totals	22,500.00

Cemetery

96.	.....	.....	Salaries—3 Commissioners	.....
97.	5,500.00	6,818.03	Departmental Expenses	5,900.00
98.	205.00	205.00	Sales of Lots Transfer	100.00
99.	.....	.....	Salary—Superintendent, per hour	1.75
100.	5,705.00	7,023.03	Totals	6,000.00

Town Debt and Interest

101.	64,300.00	64,300.00	Notes	61,700.00
102.	16,178.33	15,798.89	Interest	15,131.25
103.	50.00	18.00	Certification of Notes	50.00
104.	80,528.33	80,116.89	Totals	76,881.25

Insurance

105.	1,542.81	1,279.28	Vehicle Insurance	1,829.12
106.	3,000.00	2,996.88	Workmen's Compensation and Liability Insurance	2,972.46
107.	.....	.....	Boiler Insurance	1,220.20
108.	2,100.00	2,563.96	Fire Insurance	2,313.00
109.	6,642.81	6,840.12	Totals	8,334.78

Unclassified

110.	1,195.25	1,195.25	Town Reports	1,500.00
111.	150.00	150.00	Town Clock	150.00
112.	3,324.75	3,324.75	County Retirement Fund	4,466.50
113.	3,000.00	Stabilization Fund	3,000.00
114.	4,000.00	3,285.37	Reserve Fund	6,000.00
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115.	11,670.00	7,955.37	Totals	15,116.50

or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue note, or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a section of High Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the widening and the improvement of Main Street from Pleasant Street to Miller Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State or County or both, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the permanent widening and improvement of Main Street between Miller Street and Park Street, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept as public ways the following private ways off Spring Street:

KINGSBURY DRIVE which commences on the westerly side of Spring Street and extends in a westerly direction for a distance of approximately 383 feet to Bartlett Avenue, a private way;

BARTLETT AVENUE which commences at Kingsbury Drive, a private way, and extends in a northwesterly direction for a distance of approximately 635 feet to Pine Grove Road, a private way;

PINE GROVE ROAD which commences on the westerly side of Spring Street and extends in a westerly direction for a distance of approximately 480 feet to Bartlett Avenue, a private way;

as laid out by the Selectmen and as shown on the plans and orders of layout on file in the Town Clerk's office; authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles, and easements on such lands as are necessary therefor to accomplish said purposes or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new truck for the Water Department and authorize the sale or trade of the present truck as a part of the purchase price, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 12. To see what compensation the Town will allow the members of the Fire Department for the ensuing year. (Fire Department)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections 42, 43, and 44 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws, as amended, relating to the establishment of a Fire Department or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Department)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to replace electric wiring and switchboard panel in the Town Hall building, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Department)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of fire hose for the Fire Department or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Department)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to increase the term of the office of Tree Warden from one (1) year to three (3) years, said three year term of office to commence in the year 1958, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Tree Warden)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow a sum of money for the purchase of a truck and winch for the use of the Tree and Moth Departments, and authorize the trade of the present Ford truck, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Tree Warden)

Article 18. To see if the Town will accept as a gift from Ella C. Marcionette for the purposes of a school to be known as the AMOS CLARK KINGSBURY SCHOOL a parcel of land in Medfield, Norfolk County, Massachusetts, situated off the southeasterly side of Pound Street and bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Esther B. Bristol, one thousand sixty-eight and $79/100$ (1,068.79) feet;

SOUTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Henry C. and Mary E. Bridge, two hundred forty-three and $39/100$ (243.39) feet;

NORTHWESTERLY by other land of Ella C. Marcionette, one thousand twenty-three and $29/100$ (1,023.29) feet; and

NORTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of William C. and Barbara R. Blackett, two hundred forty (240) feet.

Containing 260,811 square feet or 5.987 acres according to a Plan of Land in Medfield, Mass., dated December 31, 1956, by Cheney Engineering Co.

Together with a right of way for all purposes for which ways are now or hereafter may be used in Medfield, in common with the grantor, throughout the strip of land forty-feet wide, shown as "way" on said plan, between the premises described above and Pound Street;

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Land Acquisition Committee)

Article 19. To hear the report of the Committee appointed at the 1956 Annual Town Meeting to acquire necessary land; and to appropriate a sum of money for their future needs in 1957, and therefore conduct an architectural study with preliminary plans for the remodelling of the Town House for the best possible use of the municipal departments; and to appropriate a sum of money for an architectural survey and preliminary plans for the building of a combination fire and police station, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Land Acquisition Committee)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install an 8" water main in High Street from the corner of South Street to the corner of Forest Street, a distance of approximately 4600 feet. This installation to be in accordance with the regula-

tion relative to water main assessments approved by the Town, March 14, 1956. (Special High Street Water Committee)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to install an 8" water main in High Street from the corner of South Street in a southerly direction to about 600 feet, this installation to be in accordance with the regulation relative to water main assessments approved by the Town, March 14, 1956. (Special High Street Water Committee)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a sidewalk on North Street between Pine Street and the new school entrance, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Special Sidewalk Committee)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to renovate the science laboratory at the High School, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to renew the water pipes in the North Street School, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the direction of the School Committee for the purpose of conducting a survey of school building needs, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to hear the Report of the Committee appointed under Article 52 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 12, 1956, "to look into the cost and feasibility of having a professional evaluation of real estate in the Town made by a private company, said committee to make a report and recommendations to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting." (Assessors)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Assessors, or other Town Board, to contract with any person, persons or corporation for the purpose of having a professional evaluation made of all real estate situated in the Town of Medfield, and to see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer or borrow for said purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Assessors)

Article 28. To hear the report of the Swimming Pool Committee appointed at the Special Town Meeting of November 26, 1956. (Swimming Pool Committee)

Article 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate and/or transfer or borrow a sum of money for the construction of a swimming pool and appurtenances, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Swimming Pool Committee)

Article 30. To hear and act on the report of any special committee appointed at any previous Special Town Meeting or Annual Town Meeting or appointed by the Moderator or Selectmen as authorized by the vote of the Town.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to choose, authorize the Moderator or Selectmen to appoint a committee or committees which shall report at a future Town Meeting on whatever matter is assigned to it, or them, at this meeting, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five members and authorize it to make arrangements and to spend money appropriated under Article 3 for the observance of Memorial Day. (Selectmen)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide suitable quarters for the Beckwith Post No. 110, American Legion in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) and amendments thereto. (Beckwith Post, American Legion)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to make a survey of increasing the parking facilities in the immediate vicinity of the business section of the Town and to report and make recommendations at the next special town meeting. (Petition of Raymond E. Lord and others)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unexpended balances and/or raise and appropriate and/or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of an installation of a water main on Dale Street from Bridge Street to Charlesdale Road for an approximate distance of 1000 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Jane E. Stubblebine and others)

Article 36. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the installation of a street light on Line 35 Pole /3 on Granite Street, approximately across the street from land of John Spender et ux, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of George C. Baker and others)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) members for the purpose of evaluating the present form of the warrant for the annual town meeting and making recommendations concerning any changes it might deem advisable, said committee to report to the next annual town meeting, or at any intervening special town meeting. (Petition of Charlotte V. Greenlaw and others)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 97A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Austin C. Buchanan and others)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following pay scale for patrolmen in the Police Department of the Town of Medfield, to become effective upon its passage:

Minimum	\$3,600.00 per year
Maximum	\$4,500.00 per year

Salary adjustments from minimum to maximum to be set on a three year basis with an annual increase of \$300.00 per year, provided however that no officer presently employed shall receive a less sum than his present salary schedule, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Austin C. Buchanan and others)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 16C of Chapter 147 of the General Laws providing for a five day week for members of the police forces in cities and towns, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Ruth F. Dornig and others)

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and the Zoning Map of the Town of Medfield, as amended, by removing the following described parcel of land in the Town of Medfield from the provisions of "Section IV Business District Uses" and placing the same under the provisions of "Section B Industrial District Uses" or do or act anything in relation thereto.

The parcel of land sought to be rezoned is described as follows:

NORTHEASTERLY by Park Street;

NORTHWESTERLY by Main Street;

SOUTHWESTERLY by the location of the Mansfield and Framingham Branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad and

SOUTHEASTERLY by the southeasterly line of Oak Street as that line would be extended in a southwesterly direction to the Right of Way of said branch of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. (Petition of William H. Mann and others)

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1957 tax rate, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Dennis H. Lucy Lot	\$100.00
Eve Shepherd Lot	50.00
William L. Stone Lot	100.00
John E. Varnum Lot	100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 28th day of January A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS
HERBERT B. BURR
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
Selectmen of Medfield

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss:

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY
Constable of Medfield

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

March 4, 1957

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was opened at 12:00 o'clock noon by the Town Clerk following the reading of the warrant through Article 1. The ballot box had been previously checked and found in good working order, instructions to voters posted and specimen ballots displayed at the entrance and within the polling places. The following persons were sworn in and assigned to their duties: Mary Mair Etienne and Alice Ripley distributing ballots, John Guiney, Charlotte Randolph, Mildred Lombard, Lorraine Ricci, Joseph Mair, Alva Keirstead, Viola Burr, Margaret Kennedy, Charles Morse, Constance Knight, Cynthia Petrie and Laura Atherton as tellers; Abigail Sheahan and Anne Young checking at the ballot box and Thomas Clancy in charge of the ballot box.

The polls were declared closed at 8:00 P.M.

The ballots were counted in open meeting and after tabulation the results were announced as follows:

The total vote cast was 1365 (Registered voters—2110).

This was a representation of nearly 65 per cent of the registered voters and was the highest vote cast at a town election.

MODERATOR

(One Year)

Charles F. Woodard	1116
Joseph S. Kennedy	36
Scattered	3
Blanks	210

TOWN CLERK

(One Year)

Charles W. Kierstead	1274
Blanks	91

TREASURER

(One Year)

Orion Wight	1213
Blanks	152

CONSTABLES

(One Year)

George W. Kingsbury	1207
John F. McCarthy	1189

Robert W. Brady	1137
Scattered	3
Blanks	559

TREE WARDEN
(One Year)

Ellis N. Allen	1177
Blanks	188

SELECTMAN
(Three Years)

Joseph A. Roberts	739
Harvey M. Hamilton	615
Scattered	1
Blanks	10

ASSESSOR
(Three Years)

Carlton W. Kingsbury	1190
Blanks	175

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE
(Three Years)

Mary B. Aylward	975
Jeanne A. Bibby	1015
Ernest B. Lorett	483
Blanks	257

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY
(Three Years)

Charles F. Woodard	1092
Hope Day	1125
Blanks	513

MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH
(Three Years)

Madeleine I. Harding	1200
Blanks	165

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER
(Three Years)

Joseph A. Roberts	1215
Scattered	2
Blanks	148

MEMBER OF WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD

(Three Years)

Harry R. Leighton	1193
Blanks	172

MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

(Three Years)

Warren C. Bois	881
Mary M. Greenough	405
Blanks	79

MEMBER OF PARK AND PLANNING BOARD

(Five Years)

Charles C. Cain	1109
Scattered	5
Blanks	251

TOWN EMPLOYEES GROUP INSURANCE

Yes	766
No	320
Blanks	279

After the results were announced the ballots, tally sheets and master sheet were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KIERSTEAD,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS HELD ON MARCH 11, 1957

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. in the High School Auditorium and the following action was taken on the remaining articles in the warrant:

Article 2. Voted to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the following named sums to defray the departmental and other expenses of the Town for

the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the Town as provided for in Section 108, Chapter 41 of the General Laws:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Moderator		
Selectmen:		
Salary—Chairman	\$ 375.00	
Salary—Clerk	350.00	
Salary—Third Member	350.00	
Departmental Expenses	8,000.00	
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Total		\$9,075.00
Legal		2,500.00
Treasurer:		
Salary	1,100.00	
Departmental Expenses	800.00	
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Total		1,900.00
Collector:		
Salary	2,000.00	
Departmental Expenses	1,625.00	
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Total		3,625.00
Town Clerk:		
Salary	1,100.00	
Departmental Expenses	175.00	
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Total		1,275.00
Assessors:		
Salary—Chairman	375.00	
Salary—Clerk	350.00	
Salary—Third Member	350.00	
Departmental Expenses	2,800.00	
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Total		3,875.00
Park and Planning Board:		
Salaries—Chairman and Four Members	000.00	
Departmental Expenses	1,615.00	
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Total		1,615.00

Elections and Registrations	1,350.00
Town Hall	6,900.00
Finance Committee	250.00
Town Meeting Notices	390.00

Highways:

General Highways	22,200.00
Chapter 81	6,600.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,000.00
Cutting Brush	2,000.00
Sidewalks	500.00
Snow and Sanding	15,650.00

Total	<u>47,950.00</u>
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Protection of Persons and Property

Police	38,000.00
Dog Officer	100.00
Fire	9,000.00
Civil Defense	1,000.00
Building Inspector	925.00
Plumbing Inspector	475.00
Wiring Inspector	650.00
Board of Appeals	200.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	165.00
Tree Warden—Salary per hour \$1.85	

Care of Trees	2,300.00
Dutch Elm Disease	5,000.00
Moth	1,000.00
Planting Trees	400.00
Destroying Ivy	400.00
Mosquito Control	2,200.00

11,300.00

Street Lights	8,074.55
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Total	<u>69,889.55</u>
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health:

Salaries—Three Members	000.00
Departmental Expenses	3,500.00
District Nurse	1,000.00

Dental Clinic	1,100.00
Ambulance	2,000.00
Public Dump	1,000.00
Garbage Disposal	3,300.00
Sewer	2,000.00

Total	13,900.00
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Public Welfare:

Salary—Chairman	312.50
Salary—Clerk	187.50
Salary—Third Member	125.00
General Relief	1,500.00
General Relief Administration	50.00
Old Age Assistance	24,000.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	1,000.00
Disability Assistance	2,600.00
Disability Assistance Administration	50.00
Aid Dependent Children	1,200.00
Aid Dependent Children Administration	250.00

Total	31,275.00
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Veterans' Benefits, Veterans' Benefits—Administration,
Veterans' Services: Voted 2,700.00 for group and stipu-
lated \$500.00 for Salary and \$200.00 for Expenses

Total	2,700.00
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Memorial Day	600.00
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Grave Markers	75.00
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Schools—General School Budget	214,671.96
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Vocational Education	650.00
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Military Retirement	57.50
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Public Library:

Salaries—6 Trustees	000.00
Departmental Expenses	2,500.00
Dog Tax Transfer	699.28
Library Fines—Transfer	399.64

	2,500.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water and Sewerage Board:

Salaries—Three Members	000.00
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Departmental Expenses	21,500.00	
Superintendent's Salary, per hr. \$1.95	
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Cemetery:		
Salaries—Three Commissioners	000.00	
Departmental Expenses	5,500.00	
Sale of Lots Transfer	100.00
Salary of Superintendent, per hr.	1.75
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Town Debt and Interest:		
Notes	61,700.00	
Interest	15,131.25	
Certification of Notes	50.00	
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Total		76,881.25
Insurance:		
Vehicle Insurance	1,829.12	
Workmen's Compensation and Liability Insurance	2,972.48	
Boiler Insurance	1,220.20	
Fire Insurance	2,313.00	
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Total		8,334.78
Town Report		1,370.00
Town Clock		150.00
County Retirement Fund		4,466.50
Stabilization Fund		5,000.00
Reserve Fund		5,000.00
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Total Appropriations for Article 3		545,226.54
Summary of Other Appropriations:		
Article 6. High Street Construction		5,000.00
Article 7. Main Street Widening		700.00
Article 14. Town House Wiring		350.00
Article 15. New Hose for Fire Dept.		500.00
Article 21. Installation of High Street Water Main		4,000.00

Article 22. Sidewalk Construction on North Street	900.00
Article 23. Renovation of High School Science Lab	4,000.00
Article 25. Survey of School Building Needs	3,000.00
Article 27. Prof. Evaluation of Real Estate	8,500.00
Article 33. American Legion Quarters	800.00
Total Appropriations	<hr/> \$572,976.54

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 5. Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the construction of a section of High Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money allotted by the State and County.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for the widening and improvement of Main Street from Pleasant Street to Miller Street, said money to be used with any money allotted by the State and County.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$11,758.59 by transferring said sum from available funds in the Town Treasury allotted by the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956 for the permanent widening and improvement of Main Street between Miller Street and Park Street.

Article 9. Voted unanimously that the Town accept as public ways the following private ways off Spring Street:

Kingsbury Drive which commences on the westerly side of Spring Street and extends in a westerly direction for a distance of approximately 383 feet to Bartlett Avenue, a private way;

Bartlett Avenue which commences at Kingsbury Drive, a private way and extends in a northwesterly direction for a distance of approximately 635 feet to Pine Grove Road, a private way;

Pine Grove Road which commences on the westerly side of Spring Street and extends in a westerly direction for a distance of approximately 480 feet to Bartlett Avenue, a private way;

as laid out by the Selectmen and as shown on the plans and orders of lay-out on file in the Town Clerk's office; authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles, and easements on such lands as are necessary therefor to accomplish said purposes.

Article 10. Voted to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent.

Article 11. Voted that this article be dismissed, wherein the Water Department sought the purchase of a new truck for its use.

Article 12. Voted that the members of the Fire Department be paid \$38.27 per year and the sum of \$2.00 per hour while working at fires.

Article 13. Voted to accept Sections 42, 43, and 44 of Chapter 48 of the General Laws, as amended, relating to the establishment of a Fire Department.

Article 14. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the replacement of electric wiring and switchboard panel in the Town Hall.

Article 15. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to purchase fire hose for the Fire Department.

Article 16. Voted to increase the term of office of Tree Warden from one year to three (3) years, said three year term of office to commence in the year 1958.

Article 17. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein the Tree and Moth Departments sought the purchase of a new truck and winch for their use.

Article 18. Voted to accept as a gift from Mrs. Ella C. Marcionette for the purposes of a school to be known as the AMOS CLARK KINGSBURY SCHOOL, two parcels of land in Medfield with the description and terms of said offer to be incorporated in the town records as given in the following legal conveyance:

I, Ella C. Marcionette of Medfield, Mass., being unmarried, for con-

sideration paid, grant to the Town of Medfield, a municipal corporation in Norfolk County, Massachusetts, two parcels of land in said Medfield situated off the southeasterly side of Pound Street shown as Parcels A and B on a Plan of Land in Medfield, Mass., dated December 31, 1956, by Cheney Engineering Co., and bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL A.

Northwesterly by the southeasterly line of Pound Street, ninety (90) feet;

Easterly by other land of the grantor, by a curved line having a radius of twenty-five (25) feet, a distance of thirty-nine and $27/100$ (39.27) feet;

Northeasterly by the same, three hundred three and $99/100$ (303.99) feet;

Southeasterly by Parcel B, forty (40) feet;

Southwesterly by other land of the grantor, three hundred four and $34/100$ (304.34) feet; and

Southerly by the same, by a curved line having a radius of twenty-five (25) feet, a distance of thirty-nine and $27/100$ (39.27) feet.

Containing 13,435 square feet, according to said plan.

PARCEL B.

Southeasterly by land now or formerly of Esther B. Bristol, one thousand sixty-eight and $79/100$ (1,068.79) feet;

Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Henry C. and Mary E. Bridge, two hundred forty-three and $39/100$ (243.39) feet;

Northwesterly by other land of the grantor and by Parcel A, one thousand twenty-three and $29/100$ (1,023.29) feet; and

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of William C. and Barbara R. Blackett, two hundred forty (240) feet.

Containing 260,811 square feet or 5.987 acres according to said plan.

Reserving to the grantor, her heirs and assigns, as appurtenant to her remaining land, a right of way for all purposes for which ways are now or hereafter may be used in Medfield, in common with the grantee, throughout Parcel A.

This grant is made, however, upon the following conditions, namely: (1) that the granted premises shall not be used for any purpose other than public school purposes, and (2) that within ten years from the date hereof a school shall be erected on the granted premises or on premises adjacent thereto and used in connection therewith, and shall be called the AMOS CLARK KINGSBURY SCHOOL. Upon a breach of either of the foregoing conditions, the grantor, her heirs or devisees shall have a right of entry for breach of condition.

The premises are conveyed subject to taxes assessed as of Jan. 1, 1957.

This conveyance is made as a gift, and no documentary stamps are affixed.

In appreciation of this generous gift the Townspeople wish the Board of Selectmen to send a letter of thanks to Mrs. Marcionette.

Article 19. Voted to accept the report of the Committee appointed at the 1956 Annual Town Meeting to look into the acquisition of land for additional town purposes.

Article 20. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein an installation of approximately 4000 feet of 8 inch pipe in High Street was sought.

Article 21. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the installation of an eight-inch water main in High Street from the corner of South Street in a southerly direction a distance of approximately 815 feet, by transferring \$1,000.00 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of December 13, 1954; and raising and appropriating the remaining \$4,000.00; this installation to be in accordance with the regulation relative to water main assessments approved by the Town on March 14, 1956.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 for the construction of a sidewalk on North Street between Pine Street and the new school entrance.

Article 23. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 to renovate the science laboratory at the High School.

Article 24. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein a sum of money was sought to renew the water pipes in the North Street School.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 said amount to be expended under the direction of the School Commit-

tee for the purpose of conducting a survey of school building needs.

Article 26. Voted to accept the report of the committee appointed to look into the feasibility of having a professional evaluation of real estate made in Medfield.

Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,500.00 said amount to be used by the Board of Assessors to contract with any person, persons or corporation for the purpose of having a professional evaluation made of all real estate situated in the Town of Medfield.

Article 28. Voted to accept the report of the Swimming Pool Committee as read.

Article 29. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein a sum of money was asked for the construction of a swimming pool and equipment.

Article 30. Voted to hear any reports of committees appointed at any previous Town Meetings.

Article 31. Voted to have the Moderator appoint a committee of five for the purpose of making a study of the insurance structure of the town and report at a future town meeting.

Article 32. Voted to have the Moderator appoint a committee of five consisting of William Bowman and Ralph Baker (V.F.W.), William Mann and Francis Ryan (American Legion) and Herbert B. Burr, Selectman and authorize it to make arrangements and to spend money appropriated under Article 3 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 33. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 to provide suitable quarters for the Beckwith Post No. 110, American Legion in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, Gen. Laws, and amendments thereto.

Article 34. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein a committee to make a survey of parking facilities was petitioned.

Article 35. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the installation of a six-inch water main in Dale Street from the corner of Bridge Street to the corner of Charlesdale Road so-called, an approximate distance of 1000 feet, said \$5,000.00 to be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of December 13, 1954; this installation to be in accord-

ance with the regulations relative to water main assessments approved by the Town on March 14, 1956 in all respects.

Article 36. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$20.00 for the installation of a street light on Line 35, Pole /3 on Granite Street, approximately across the street from the land of John Spender et ux; said amount to be taken from item 54, Street Lights appropriated under Article 3.

Article 37. Voted to have the Moderator appoint a committee of five to make a study of the present form of the warrant and bring in their recommendations at a future town meeting.

Article 38. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein acceptance of Section 97A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws was petitioned.

Article 39. Voted to dismiss this article wherein a pay scale for the Police Department was petitioned.

Article 40. Voted to accept the provisions of Section 16C of Chapter 147 of the General Laws providing for a five day week for members of the Police Department in this town.

Resolved; that the Moderator appoint a committee of five persons; one from the Police Department, one from the Finance Committee, one from the Board of Selectmen and two voters at large, to study the question of rules, regulations and salaries for the Police Department, said committee to report with their recommendations at the next annual town meeting.

Article 41. Voted to amend the Zoning By-Law and the Zoning Map of the Town of Medfield, as amended, by removing from "Section IV Business District Uses" and placing under the provisions of "Section V Industrial District Uses" the following described portion of the land petitioned for rezoning:

NORTHEASTERLY by Park Street;

SOUTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company. Said line being about four hundred twelve (412) feet Northwesterly from the Southeasterly line of Oak Street;

SOUTHWESTERLY by the Northeasterly side line of the location of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company; and

NORTHWESTERLY by Main Street.

263 voted for passage of article

47 voted against passage of article.

Article 42. Voted to dismiss this article wherein a sum of money from free cash in the Treasury was sought for the reduction of the 1957 tax rate.

Article 43. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Dennis H. Lucy Lot	\$100.00
Eve Shepherd Lot	50.00
William L. Stone Lot	100.00
John E. Varnum Lot	100.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

NOTE: — Due to the length of time spent on the appropriations in Article 3 and having only acted on articles to and including Article 18, it was voted at 10:45 P.M. in compliance with the By-Laws to adjourn the meeting until 7:30 P.M. on March 12, 1957. (It was voted to defer action on Article 18 until end of warrant.)

The meeting was continued on March 12th and action was taken on articles to and including No. 37 at which time it was voted to adjourn until 7:30 P.M. on March 18, 1957.

On March 18th action was taken on the remaining articles in the warrant and the Moderator exercising his right to extend the meeting for an additional half hour period dissolved the meeting at about 11:00 P.M.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk

Attorney General's Acceptance of By-Law on Zoning:

Relative to Article 41 as shown above.

Boston, Mass., April 23, 1957.

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-law and zoning map is hereby approved.

George Fingold, Attorney General

TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss:

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Medfield on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of April A.D. 1957 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,700.00 to install an 8 inch water main in Adams Street from the intersection of West Street in a westerly direction a distance of about 1570 feet; said installation to be in accordance with the water assessment by-law, and to be financed as follows:

By the transfer of \$148.60 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation under Article 5 of the Special Meeting of May 9, 1955, (Winter Street No. 2 water extension);

By the transfer of \$24.39 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation under Article 66 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1956, (Pine St. No. 3 water extension);

By the transfer of \$400.00 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation under Article 25 of the Special meeting of November 26, 1956, (Adams Street No. 5 water extension);

By raising \$768.09 from the 1957 tax levy;

and by the issuance of bonds or notes in the amount of \$7,000.00 to be paid in not more than 7 years from the date of issue, which bonds or notes the Treasurer is to be authorized to issue, with the approval of the Selectmen, in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws;

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Industrial Committee)

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of establishing a fund to be known as the "Clara Savage Littledale Fund", the interest thereof to be used for the purchase of children's books by the Trustees of the Public Library.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating

Account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of the Highway Machinery.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 6 of the Wiring By-Law accepted under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting of May 9, 1952, by deleting said Section 6 and substituting therefor the following section:

Section 6. Fees for wiring permits shall be fixed and determined from time to time by the Board of Selectmen and shall become effective after publication in newspapers of general circulation within the Town.

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Wiring Inspector)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$216.77 due the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co. as an unpaid bill for services and materials rendered in conjunction with the alteration of the Main Street grade crossing or do or act anything in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of April, A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

HERBERT B. BURR

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS

JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE

Selectmen of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss:

Medfield, Mass.

April 22, 1957.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections to meet

at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

NICHOLAS N. GUGLIOTTA,
Constable of Medfield

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 29, 1957

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,700.00 to install an 8" water main in Adams Street from the intersection of West Street in a westerly direction a distance of about 1570 feet; said installation to be in accordance with the water assessment by-law, and to be financed as follows:

By the transfer of \$148.60 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation under Article 5 of the Special Meeting of May 9, 1955 (Winter Street No. 2 water extension);

By the transfer of \$24.39 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation under Article 66 of the Annual Meeting of 1956 (Pine Street No. 3 water extension);

By the transfer of \$400.00 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation under Article 25 of the Special Meeting of November 26, 1956 (Adams Street No. 5 water extension);

By the transfer of \$358.92 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation under Article 17 of the Special Meeting of June 29, 1953 (Main Street sewer extension);

By raising \$768.09 from the 1957 tax levy;

And by the issuance of bonds or notes in the amount of \$7,000.00 to be paid in not more than 7 years from the date of issue, which bonds or notes the Treasurer is to be authorized to issue, with the approval of the Selectmen, in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 2. Voted to accept as a gift the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purpose of establishing a fund to be known as the "Clara Savage Little-

dale Fund", the interest thereof to be used for the purchase of children's books by the Trustees of the Public Library.

Article 3. Voted to transfer the sum of \$728.49 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of the Highway Machinery.

Article 4. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein an amendment to the wiring by-laws was sought.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$216.77 to pay an unpaid bill due the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company for services and materials rendered in conjunction with the alteration of the Main Street grade crossing.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Medfield on Monday the ninth day of September A.D. 1957 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expense of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unexpended balances and/or transfer from available funds and/or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of installing drainage for surface water

from the Town Yard to Vine Brook, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, take by eminent domain or otherwise acquire such rights, titles and easements in and on land of Julius Tofias and Son, Inc. from Janes Street in a northerly direction for a distance of approximately 265 feet to Vine Brook for the purpose of installing and maintaining drainage pipes and appurtenances, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury the sum of \$550.00 payable to the County of Norfolk as reimbursement for land damages paid in the first instance by the County of Norfolk to J. Edward and Alice S. Flynn in settlement of a suit for damages by Superior Court Petition No. 59546 in the matter of the relocation of High Street and the further sum of \$125.00 incurred as expense of said suit.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury the sum of \$1,338.97 to defray the costs of land damages in conjunction with the relocation of South Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$160.00 payable to the County of Norfolk as reimbursement for land damages paid in the first instance by the County of Norfolk to Marguerite Allan for settlement of a suit for damages by Superior Court Petition No. 61425 in the matter of the Relocation of South Street and the further sum of \$35.00 incurred as expense of said suit.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a private way known as Charlesdale Road which extends in a northeasterly direction for a distance of approximately 1300 feet from Bridge Street, a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen and as shown on a plan entitled "Acceptance Plan Layout of Charlesdale and Richard Roads in Medfield, Mass. and dated June 25, 1957" and on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles and easements as may be necessary to accomplish said purpose.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a private way known as Richard Road which extends in a northwesterly direction for a distance of approximately 325 feet from Charlesdale

Road as laid out by the Selectmen and as shown on a plan entitled "Acceptance Plan Layout of Charlesdale and Richard Roads in Medfield, Mass. and dated June 25, 1957" and on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain, or otherwise such rights, titles and easements as may be necessary to accomplish said purpose.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from Janice Construction Company an easement for the drainage of surface water on the westerly side of Bridge Street opposite Charlesdale Road extending in a westerly direction for a distance of approximately 550 feet as shown on a plan entitled "Plan and Profile of Drainage Easement of Bridge Street, Medfield, Mass. and dated January 26, 1956".

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift the sum of \$100.00 to be added to the Clara Savage Littledale Fund, the interest thereof to be used for the purchase of children's books by the Trustees of the Public Library.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury a sum of money to defray the expenses for the operation of the Fire Department for the remainder of the year, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Department)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

William Bailey Lot	\$100.00
Joseph Hazel Lot	50.00
Allan A. Kingsbury Lot	200.00
Eugene MacSweeney Lot	25.00
Joseph McCarthy Lot	25.00
Ralph W. Reimer Lot	50.00
John C. Wight Lot	100.00
Nathaniel J. Young	100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of August A.D. Nineteen hundred fifty-seven.

HERBERT B. BURR
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE

Selectmen of Medfield

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY

Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Medfield, Massachusetts
August 30, 1957.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY
Constable of Medfield

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 9, 1957

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,800.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expense of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 2. Voted to transfer the sum of \$14.91 from the unexpended balance of an amount appropriated under Article 18 of the

Annual Town Meeting of 1955, the sum of \$315.00 appropriated under Article 17 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1956, and the sum of \$2,170.09 be transferred from available funds in the Town Treasury for the purpose of installing drainage for surface water from the Town Yard to Vine Brook.

Article 3. Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase, take by eminent domain or otherwise acquire such rights, titles and easements in and on land of Julius Tofias & Son, Inc. from Janes Street in a northerly direction for a distance of approximately 265 feet to Vine Brook for the purpose of installing and maintaining drainage pipes and appurtenances.

Article 4. Voted to transfer the sum of \$675.00 from available funds in the Town Treasury and pay said amount to the County of Norfolk as reimbursement for land damages paid in the first instance by the County of Norfolk to J. Edward and Alice S. Flynn in settlement of a suit for damages by Superior Court Petition No. 59546 in the matter of the relocation of High Street and the further sum incurred as expense of said suit.

Article 5. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,338.97 from available funds in the Town Treasury to defray the costs of land damages in conjunction with the relocation of South Street.

Article 6. Voted to transfer the sum of \$195.00 from available funds in the Town Treasury and pay said amount to the County of Norfolk as reimbursement for land damages paid in the first instance by the County of Norfolk to Margaret Allen in settlement of a suit for damages by Superior Court Petition No. 61435 in the matter of the relocation of South Street and the further sum incurred as expense of said suit.

Article 7. Voted to accept as a public way a private way known as Charlesdale Road which extends in a northeasterly direction for a distance of approximately 1300 feet from Bridge Street, a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen and as shown on a plan entitled "Acceptance Plan Layout of Charlesdale and Richard Roads in Medfield, Mass. and dated June 25, 1957" and on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles and easements as may be necessary to accomplish said purpose.

Article 8. Voted to accept as a public way a private way known as Richard Road which extends in a northwesterly direction for a dis-

tance of approximately 325 feet from Charlesdale Road as laid out by the Selectmen and as shown on a plan entitled "Acceptance Plan Layout of Charlesdale and Richard Roads in Medfield, Mass. and dated June 25, 1957" and on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise, such rights, titles and easements as may be necessary to accomplish said purpose.

Article 9. Voted to accept as a gift from the Janice Construction Company an easement for the drainage of surface water on the westerly side of Bridge Street opposite Charlesdale Road extending in a westerly direction for a distance of approximately 550 feet as shown on a plan entitled "Plan and Profile of Drainage Easement of Bridge Street, Medfield, Mass. and dated January 26, 1956".

Article 10. Voted to accept as a gift the sum of \$100.00 to be added to the Clara Savage Littledale Fund, the interest thereof to be used for the purchase of children's books by the Trustees of the Public Library.

Article 11. Voted to dismiss this article. — Note.—The sum of \$1,200.00 was transferred from the Reserve Fund to the Fire Department to defray the expenses of the department for the remainder of the year.

Article 12. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

William Bailey Lot	\$100.00
Joseph Hazel Lot	50.00
Allan A. Kingsbury Lot	200.00
Eugene MacSweeney Lot	25.00
Joseph McCarthy Lot	25.00
Ralph W. Reimer Lot	50.00
John C. Wight Lot	100.00
Nathaniel J. Young	100.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.
A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,

Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Medfield on Monday the 28th day of October A.D. 1957 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the actions of the Board of Selectmen in entering into a certain agreement with Ralph A. Hamilton and Harvey M. Hamilton dated September 18, 1957, and recorded with Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 3589, Page 56 for the purpose of redefining an easement given to the Town of Medfield by said Ralph A. Hamilton and Ethel G. Hamilton dated May 28, 1942, and recorded with Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 2410, Page 297, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Selectmen)

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from Available Funds in the Town Treasury to the Police Force.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds the sum of \$6,000.00 to the Old Age Assistance of the Board of Public Welfare, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Board of Public Welfare)

Article 4. To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unexpended balances or free cash in the Treasury for the use of the Board of Assessors to defray the expenses of printing, publishing and distributing the new valuations of real and personal property in the Town of Medfield upon the conclusion of the current revaluation program being carried out by New England Survey Service, Inc. or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Assessors)

Article 5. To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unexpended balances or free cash in the Treasury for the use of the Board of Appeals to defray the expenses of the Board of Appeals for the balance of the year or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Board of Appeals)

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to create under the provisions of the Regional School Law (Chapter 71 of the General Laws, Sections 14 to 16) a special unpaid committee to be known as a regional school district planning committee to consist of three members including one member of the School Committee to be appointed by the Moderator. (School Committee)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from unexpended balances a sum of money to the Interest Account. (Town Treasurer).

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Mosquito Control Account to the Dutch Elm Account for the purpose of removing tree stumps or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Henry L. Kennedy Lot

\$50.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 16th day of October A.D. Nineteen hundred fifty-seven.

HERBERT B. BURR
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE

Selectmen of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

October 16, 1957.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at

the time and for the purpose named by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

NICHOLAS N. GUGLIOTTA

Constable of Medfield

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 28, 1957

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted to ratify and confirm the actions of the Board of Selectmen in entering into a certain agreement with Ralph A. Hamilton and Harvey M. Hamilton dated September 18, 1957, and recorded with Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 3589, Page 56 for the purpose of redefining an easement given to the Town of Medfield by said Ralph A. Hamilton and Ethel G. Hamilton dated May 28, 1942, and recorded with Norfolk Registry of Deeds, Book 2410, Page 297.

Article 2. Voted that the sum of \$875.00 be transferred from the Interest on School Bond Premiums account to the Police Force.

Article 3. Voted that the sum of \$6,000.00 be transferred from available funds in the Town Treasury to the Old Age Assistance Account of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 4. Voted to transfer the sum of \$350.00 from the Assessors' Appropriation to defray the expenses of the Board of Assessors for the printing, publishing and distributing the new evaluations of real and personal property in the Town of Medfield upon the conclusion of the current revaluation program being carried out by the New England Survey Service, Inc.

Article 5. Voted to transfer the sum of \$75.00 from available funds in the Treasury to the Board of Appeals to defray the expenses of said Board for the balance of the year.

Article 6. Voted under the provisions of Chapter 71, Sections 14 to 16 of the General Laws to have the Moderator appoint a special unpaid committee to be known as a regional school district planning committee to consist of three members including one member of the School Committee. The Moderator thereby appointed Leon M. Bowden (member of the School Committee), Mrs. Virginia Roskilly and Robert Wallingford as said committee which shall report at some future Town Meeting.

Article 7. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,334.14 from the "Interest on School Bond Premiums" account to the Interest Account.

Article 8. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the Mosquito Control Account to the Dutch Elm Account for the purpose of removing tree stumps.

Article 9. Voted to accept the following named sum as a Perpetual Trust Fund for the care of lot in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Henry L. Kennedy Lot	\$50.00
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Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk.

FINANCIAL REPORTS



Town of Medfield

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

TOWN OF MEDFIELD
REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

For the year ending December 31, 1957

RECEIPTS
EXPENDITURES
ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
DEBT ACCOUNTS
TRUST ACCOUNTS

Receipts

Balance Cash on hand January 1, 1957	\$127,583.08
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Taxes:

Current year	\$401,998.52	
Previous years	14,010.01	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	53,443.47	
Sewer Assessments	54.06	
Street Betterments	250.35	
Tax Interests and Costs	548.97	
State Income and Corporation Taxes	40,177.10	
	<hr/>	510,482.48

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor Licenses	1,750.00	
Other Licenses	172.75	
Permits—Wire	259.75	
Permits—Building	480.00	
Permits—Plumbing	427.00	
	<hr/>	3,089.50

Grants from State and County:

Disability Assistance	2,767.64
Old Age Assistance	21,087.21
Aid to Dependent Children	1,503.21
Schools	25,800.05
Highways—State	54,758.19
Highways—County	10,142.79
Health Subsidy	546.43

Meals Tax	1,108.35	
Veterans Services	386.91	
County Dog Tax	699.28	
Reimbursement—Loss of Taxes	5,641.48	
Flood Relief	2,946.40	
	<hr/>	127,387.94
Departmental Revenue:		
Sealer fees	53.40	
Library fines	399.45	
Old Age Assistance—Cities and Towns	1,805.30	
Dental Clinic	194.72	
School Sale of Materials, etc.	908.26	
Highway Department	220.08	
Ambulance	968.00	
Accrued Interest	56.81	
School Athletic Association	513.70	
School Cafeteria	25,645.47	
Cancelled Checks	86.60	
Town Clerk	10.00	
	<hr/>	30,861.79
Grants and Refunds from Federal Government:		
Disability Assistance	1,502.21	
Old Age Assistance and Refunds	18,830.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,939.25	
	<hr/>	22,271.46
Water Department:		
Sale of Water	25,848.55	
Services	2,629.34	
Extensions	258.65	
	<hr/>	28,736.54
Cemetery:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	380.00	
Annual Care	160.00	
Other	707.00	
	<hr/>	1,247.00
Interest on Trust Funds:		
Library	294.38	
Granville F. Dailey—Library	2,597.58	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,215.10	
	<hr/>	4,107.06
Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue	150,000.00	
Water	7,000.00	

Highways	58,700.00	
Purchase School Land	30,000.00	
	<hr/>	245,700.00
Reserve Funds:		
Road Machinery Funds	2,848.00	
Withheld Tax Funds	35,009.20	
Cemetery Trust Funds	1,050.00	
County Retirement Funds	6,326.30	
Dog Licenses	1,065.20	
	<hr/>	46,298.70
Total Receipts and Cash on Hand		<hr/> \$1,147,765.55

Expenditures 1957

General Government:		
Executive	9,028.07	
Treasurer	1,897.01	
Collector	3,624.95	
Assessors	3,373.30	
Town Clerk	1,272.02	
Election and Registration	1,349.56	
Town Hall	7,158.87	
Legal	3,398.07	
Finance Board	237.85	
	<hr/>	31,339.70
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Plumbing Inspector	475.00	
Wiring Inspector	509.99	
Building Inspector	796.37	
Police	38,960.79	
Fire	11,313.35	
Sealer	165.00	
Moth	999.84	
Care of Trees	2,298.76	
Mosquito Spray	1,194.39	
Planting Trees	388.85	
Dutch Elm Disease	6,021.03	
Destroying Ivy	394.13	
Ambulance	1,270.52	
Civil Defense	75.70	
	<hr/>	64,863.72
Health and Sanitation:		
County Hospital	5,133.47	
District Nurse	1,000.00	

Health	1,957.27	
Sewer	1,946.18	
Public Dump	992.95	
Garbage Removal	3,300.00	
	<hr/>	14,329.87

Highways:

Cutting Brush	1,991.90	
Highways	22,164.06	
Truck and Plow Purchase	615.00	
Chapter 81—Highways	18,699.48	
Chapter 90—Highways	3,005.24	
Snow and Sanding	16,057.73	
Street Lights	8,074.55	
Operating Road Machinery	3,152.99	
Oak Street Drainage	49.50	
Sidewalks	1,503.84	
High Street	49,424.15	
Causeway Street	1,500.00	
Town Yard Drainage	2,478.99	
Main Street	17,669.64	
Railroad Crossing—Main Street	216.77	
	<hr/>	146,603.84

Charities:

Disability Assistance	5,330.34	
General Relief	2,173.19	
Aid to Dependent Children	4,289.03	
Old Age Assistance	51,287.67	
	<hr/>	63,080.23

Veterans' Benefits:

Veterans' Services and Aid	833.57
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Schools and Library:

Schools	214,303.69	
Memorial School	43,530.73	
Vocational Education	302.23	
Athletic Association	887.00	
Teachers Military Retirement	57.50	
Dental Clinic	1,862.11	
Building Needs Committee	2,927.40	
Cafeteria	25,002.65	
Library	7,023.13	
Purchase School Land	29,052.15	
Science Laboratory	2,820.90	
	<hr/>	327,769.49

Water and Cemetery:

Water	18,528.63	
Pumping Station	594.78	
Adams Street	7,621.32	
Dale Street	4,097.21	
Standpipe	816.00	
High Street	4,940.99	
Cemetery	7,554.76	
	<hr/>	44,153.69

Miscellaneous:

Certification Notes	34.00	
Growth Committee	177.80	
Real Estate Revaluation	5,989.75	
American Legion Post	800.00	
Memorial Day	588.45	
Appeals Board	275.00	
Tax and Motor Excise—Refunds	4,684.13	
Park and Planning Board	1,435.80	
Town Meeting Notices	390.00	
Town Report	1,297.20	
County Retirement System	4,466.50	
Water Rates Refunds	6.90	
Town Clock	150.00	
Land Damages—South Street	1,435.00	
Dailey Trust Income Account	62.13	
Refund—Sealer's fees	3.60	
Land Damages—High Street	675.00	
Swimming Pool Committee	90.16	
	<hr/>	22,561.42

State and County Taxes:

Parks and Reservations	1,359.76	
County Tax	8,441.81	
State Audit	1,873.49	
State Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	2,177.91	
	<hr/>	13,852.97

Town Debt:

Maturing Debt	61,700.00	
Anticipation of Revenue	150,000.00	
Highway Loans	24,200.00	
Interest	16,587.85	
	<hr/>	252,487.85

Insurance:

Auto Liability	1,829.12	
Fire	2,269.75	

Workmen's Compensation	2,972.46	
Boiler	1,220.20	
		<hr/> 8,291.53
Trust Funds:		
Dog Licenses	1,070.60	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,050.00	
County Retirement Plan	6,353.40	
Withheld Taxes	34,581.30	
Stabilization Fund	5,000.00	
		<hr/> 48,055.30
Cash on hand and in Bank December 31, 1957		109,542.37
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Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand		\$1,147,765.55

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1957

Assets

Cash in Bank and Office		\$109,542.37
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes, Levy of 1950	\$	130.00
1951		348.38
1952		616.36
1953		323.67
1954		1,409.86
1955		3,156.25
1956		5,721.30
1957		28,084.12
		<hr/> 39,789.94
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
1950		88.57
1951		95.49
1952		394.91
1953		831.68
1954		1,269.24
1955		2,741.79
1956		1,806.60
1957		14,039.66
		<hr/> 21,267.94

Sewer Assessments	33.66	
Street Betterments	16.71	
	<hr/>	50.37
Tax Titles		2,127.13
Overlay Deficits—Levy of 1956	336.12	
Levy of 1957	2,975.96	
	<hr/>	3,312.08
Departmental:		
Ambulance	1,240.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,968.81	
Aid to Dependent Children	103.03	
Veterans Aid	63.63	
Disability Assistance	309.41	
Cemetery Annual Care	5,044.00	
Cemetery Sale of Lots	190.00	
	<hr/>	8,918.88
Water:		
Rates	17,249.30	
Services	1,620.17	
Extensions	731.45	
	<hr/>	19,600.92
State and County Aid to Highways		24,025.81
Emergency Flood Relief		1,144.03
Underestimated:		
State Parks	62.49	
County Hospital	34.64	
County Tax	708.19	
	<hr/>	805.32
County Retirement System		22.10
Road Machinery Fund		87.17
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Total Assets		\$230,694.06

Liabilities

Temporary Loans:	
In Anticipation of Reimbursement	\$46,600.00
Agency:	
Federal Withheld Taxes	10,046.60
Granville F. Dailey Library Trust Fund Income	4,592.97

Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund	645.00
Federal Grants:	
Disability Assistance	208.53
Old Age Assistance	202.53
Aid to Dependent Children	2,463.22
	<hr/> 2,874.28
Revolving Funds:	
School Athletics	279.09
School Cafeteria	879.32
	<hr/> 1,158.41
Appropriation Balances:	
Assessors Revaluation Report	350.00
Civil Defense	924.30
High Street—Highways	6,758.92
Memorial High School	892.43
School Land Purchase	2,197.85
Science Laboratory	1,179.10
Building Needs	2,320.95
By-Laws	494.20
Development and Industrial	239.50
Land Damages	873.97
Cemetery Tool Tomb	1.00
Real Estate Revaluation	2,510.25
Report of Growth	722.20
Water—New Supply System	2,089.71
Adams Street	1,359.29
Dale Street	902.79
High Street	59.01
	<hr/> 23,875.47
Receipt Reserved for Appropriations:	
Road Machinery Fund	588.00
Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus	3,767.94
Overlays Reserved for Abatement	
1947	2.00
1948	2.00
1950	132.00
1951	350.38
1952	323.60
1953	331.67
1954	528.93
	<hr/> 1,670.58
Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
Departmental	8,918.88

Tax Titles	2,127.13	
Special Assessments	50.37	
Motor Vehicle Excises	21,267.94	
Water Revenue	19,600.92	
	<hr/>	51,965.24
Surplus Revenue		82,909.57
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Total Liabilities		\$230,694.06

DEBT ACCOUNTS

(as of January 1, 1958)

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		\$650,400.00
Inside Debt Limit:		
Highway Equipment	\$ 6,000.00	
High School	6,000.00	
	<hr/>	12,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
Memorial School	147,000.00	
High School	15,000.00	
Memorial School—Addition	375,000.00	
Water	71,400.00	
School Land Purchase	30,000.00	
	<hr/>	638,400.00
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		\$650,400.00

Debt by Year of Maturity

1958	\$64,200.00
1959	60,200.00
1960	55,000.00
1961	43,000.00
1962	41,000.00
1963	41,000.00
1964	36,000.00
1965	35,000.00
1966	35,000.00
1967	35,000.00
1968	35,000.00
1969	35,000.00
1970	35,000.00
1971	20,000.00
1972	20,000.00

1973	20,000.00
1974	20,000.00
1975	20,000.00

TOTAL DEBT	\$650,400.00
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Trust Accounts

Balance as of December 31, 1957	\$151,482.73
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In Custody of Town Treasurer:

Library Trust Funds	\$ 9,000.00
Granville F. Dailey Trust Funds—Library	88,886.04
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	41,078.54
Stabilization Fund	8,000.00
Clara S. Littledale Library Trust Fund	1,100.00
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	148,064.58

In Custody of Selectmen:

Moses Ellis Post No. 117 GAR Fund	3,418.15
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	151,482.73

Library Trust Fund:

Interest on Savings Accounts:

Home Savings Bank	62.50
Dedham Institution for Savings	65.00
Provident Institute for Savings	91.88
Massachusetts Savings Bank	60.00
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	279.38

Transfer to Library Account Book Purchases	279.38
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Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund:

Balance as of January 1, 1957:	556.84
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Interest on Savings Accounts:

Massachusetts Savings Bank	219.00
Dedham Institution for Savings	839.52
Home Savings Bank	49.22
Medfield Cooperative Bank	122.36
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	1,230.10

Transfer to Cemetery Maintenance	1,786.94
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Granville F. Dailey Trust—Income Account:

Balance as of January 1, 1957	5,202.35
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Plus: Interest on Savings Account and	
Dividends Paid:	
Dedham Institution for Savings	749.65
U.S. Treasury	680.15
Guaranty Trust Co.	140.80
Appalachian Power Co.	46.27
General Electric Co.	238.33
General Motors	250.83
Niagara Mohawk Power	30.22
Southwestern Gas & Electric	15.40
Seaboard Airlines	36.00
Western Maryland Railroad	43.12
Missouri Pacific Railroad	48.00
American Tel & Tel.	58.35
Bethlehem Steel Co.	105.00
Consolidated Edison	50.00
F. W. Woolworth Co.	25.00
Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe	400.00
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	2,917.12
Less: Interest Paid	11.95
Commissions and Expenses	369.72
Transfers to Library Maintenance	3,144.83
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	3,526.50
Balance December 31, 1957	4,592.97

The foregoing report is an account of the financial transactions and standing of the Town of Medfield for the year ending December 31, 1957.

LESLIE J. HOWLETT,
Town Accountant

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Taxes (Real Estate, Personal Property and Poll):

Levy of 1950	\$130.00
1951	348.38
1952	616.36
1953	323.67
1954	1,409.86
1955	3,156.25
1956	5,721.30
1957	28,084.12
Total	<hr/> \$39,789.94
Less: Taxes Committed in December 1957	1,250.40
Balance of Taxes due December 31, 1957	<hr/> \$38,539.54

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1950	\$88.57
1951	95.49
1952	394.91
1953	831.68
1954	1,269.24
1955	2,741.79
1956	1,806.60
1957	14,040.96
Total	<hr/> \$21,269.24
Less: Taxes Committed in December 1957	8,861.53
Balance of Excise Taxes due December 1957	<hr/> \$12,407.71
Total Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	\$338.04
Total Lien Fees Collected	\$102.00
Percentage of Taxes Collected	91.3%

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. RAYNER, JR.

Collector of Taxes

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Accepted 1957

Medfield Cooperative Bank

Name of Fund	Original Fund
William L. Bailey Lot	\$100.00
Joseph Hazel Lot	50.00
Henry L. Kennedy Lot	50.00
Allan A. Kingsbury Lot	200.00
Dennis H. Lucy Lot	100.00
Joseph McCarthy Lot	25.00
Eugene McSweeney Lot	25.00
Ralph W. Reimer Lot	50.00
Eve Shepherd Lot	50.00
William L. Stone Lot	100.00
John E. Varnum Lot	100.00
John C. Wight Lot	100.00
Nathaniel J. Young Lot	100.00

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Town Appropriations	\$573,961.40
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Total Appropriation voted to be taken
from Available Funds

In 1956	15,755.52
In 1957	20,617.91
	\$610,334.83

Overlay deficits	2,070.52
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State Tax and Assessments:

State Audit of Municipal Accounts	\$1,873.49
State Parks and Reservations	1,297.27
State Parks and Reservations—Underestimate	414.37
Mosquito Control	2,177.92
Mosquito Control—Underestimate	1,988.00
	7,751.05

County Tax and Assessments:

County Tax	7,733.62
County Tax—Underestimate	619.57
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	5,098.83
	13,452.02
Overlay of current year	12,082.05

GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	\$645,690.47
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Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

Income Tax	26,745.23
Corporation Taxes	13,299.25
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	5,377.68
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chap. 64B, S10	902.66
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	34,648.37
Licenses	3,940.25
Fines	45.00
Special Assessments	734.36
General Government	1,253.59
Health and Sanitation	569.99
Highways	273.00
Charities (other than federal grants)	4,218.69

Old Age Assistance (other than Federal grants)	20,664.85
Veterans' Services	1,048.61
Schools	12,868.81
Public Service Enterprises	29,429.39
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	200.00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	415.14
State Assistance for School Construction (Chapter 645, Acts of 1948)	4,800.73
State Tax Apportionment Ch. 559 Acts 1945	5,661.60
Total Estimated Receipts	167,097.20

Overestimates:

County Tuberculosis Hospital	142.03
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Amounts voted to be taken from available funds:

March 11, 1957	1,000.00
March 11, 1957	5,000.00
April 29, 1957	931.91
April 29, 1957	728.49
April 29, 1957	1,198.92
March 11, 1957	11,758.59
November 26, 1956	3,000.00
November 26, 1956	1,700.00
November 26, 1956	574.64
November 26, 1956	575.00
November 26, 1956	348.88
November 26, 1956	205.00
November 26, 1956	300.00
November 26, 1956	1,000.00
November 26, 1956	822.00
November 26, 1956	30.00
November 26, 1956	2,000.00
November 26, 1956	200.00
November 26, 1956	3,500.00
November 26, 1956	1,500.00

Total Available Funds	36,515.46
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Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds	203,612.66
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NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON POLLS AND PROPERTY	442,077.81
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Number of Polls at \$2.00 each	1151	2,302.00
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Total Valuation:

Personal Property	\$ 217,107.00	17,585.67	
Real Estate	5,212,224.00	422,190.14	
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			442,077.81
Tax Rate \$81.00			

Number of Persons Assessed:

On Personal Estate Only	35	
On Real Estate Only	1028	
On Both Personal and Real Estate	38	
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Total Number of Persons Assessed		1101
Total Number of Polls Assessed		1151

Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	20,200.00	
Machinery	3,750.00	
Live Stock	11,235.00	
All Other	181,922.00	
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Total Value of Assessed Personal Estate		\$ 217,107.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land exclusive of Buildings	733,307.00	
Buildings exclusive of Land	4,478,917.00	
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Total value of Assessed Real Estate		5,212,224.00

Total Valuation of Assessed Estate \$5,429,331.00

Tax Rate per \$1,000—\$81.00

Taxes for State, County, and Town Purposes,
Including Overlay:

On Personal Estate	17,585.67	
On Real Estate	422,190.14	
On Polls	2,302.00	
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Total Taxes Assessed		442,077.81

Number of Livestock Assessed:

Horses	45
Bulls	14
Cows	10

Swine	13
Fowl	3400
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	8062
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	969

CARLTON W. KINGSBURY, Chairman

HARRY E. CONWAY

JOSEPH S. KENNEDY

Assessors of Medfield

TOWN WARRANT

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday, the third day of March A.D. 1958 at 12:00 Noon then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, viz:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, Three Constables, all for one year;

One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, One Tree Warden, all for three years;

One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

"Shall the Town of Medfield vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6C of the General Laws, which authorizes cities and towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use?"

Yes

No

Information to the Voters:

If a majority of the votes in answer to the above question is in the affirmative, the Town will be enabled to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from such private ways within the Town as are open to public use as may be designated by the Board of Selectmen.

The polls to be opened at 12:00 noon and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the following departmental and other expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, and to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the Town as provided for in Section 108, Chapter 41 of the General Laws:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Item	Appropriated 1957	Expended 1957		Requested by Department 1958
1.			Moderator	
Selectmen				
2.	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00	Salary—Chairman	\$ 375.00
3.	350.00	350.00	Salary—Clerk	350.00
4.	350.00	350.00	Salary—Third Member	350.00
5.	8,000.00	7,953.07	Departmental Expenses	8,000.00
6.	9,075.00	9,028.07	Total	9,075.00
7.	2,500.00	2,498.07	Legal	2,750.00
Treasurer				
8.	1,100.00	1,100.00	Salary—Treasurer	1,100.00
9.	800.00	797.01	Departmental Expenses	900.00
10.	1,900.00	1,897.01	Total	2,000.00
Collector				
11.	2,000.00	2,000.00	Salary—Collector	2,000.00
12.	1,625.00	1,624.95	Departmental Expenses	1,492.00
13.	3,625.00	3,624.95	Total	3,492.00
Town Clerk				
14.	1,100.00	1,100.00	Salary—Town Clerk	1,100.00

Item	Appropriated 1957	Expended 1957		Requested by Department 1958
15.	175.00	172.02	Departmental Expenses	300.00
16.	1,275.00	1,272.02	Total	1,400.00
Assessors				
17.	375.00	375.00	Salary—Chairman	375.00
18.	350.00	350.00	Salary—Clerk	350.00
19.	350.00	350.00	Salary—Third Member	350.00
20.	2,800.00	2,648.30	Departmental Expenses	2,800.00
21.	3,875.00	3,723.30	Total	3,875.00
Park and Planning Board				
22.	.....	.....	Salary—Chairman	.....
23.	.....	.....	Salary—4 Members	.....
24.	1,615.00	1,435.80	Departmental Expenses	1,880.00
25.	1,615.00	1,435.00	Total	1,880.00
26.	1,350.00	1,349.56	Elections and Registrations	3,575.00
27.	7,250.00	7,158.87	Town Hall	7,250.00
28.	250.00	237.85	Finance Committee	250.00
29.	390.00	390.00	Town Meeting Notices	400.00
30.	33,070.00	31,615.50	Total	36,372.00
HIGHWAYS				
31.	22,200.00	22,169.18	General Highways	33,280.00
32.	6,600.00	6,599.48	Chapter 81	6,600.00
33.	*1,000.00	1,005.24	Chapter 90	1,000.00
34.	2,000.00	1,991.90	Cutting Brush	2,000.00
35.	*500.00	504.12	Sidewalks	500.00
36.	16,161.49	16,057.73	Snow and Sanding	.....
37.	48,461.49	48,327.65	Total (excluding Snow 1958)	43,380.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY				
38.	38,875.00	38,860.79	Police	38,415.36
39.	100.00	100.00	Dog Officer	100.00
40.	*9,000.00	10,838.15	Fire	10,500.00

Item	Appropriated 1957	Expended 1957		Requested by Department 1958
41.	1,100.00	75.50	Civilian Defense	.....
42.	925.00	796.37	Building Inspector	800.00
43.	475.00	475.00	Plumbing Inspector	480.00
44.	650.00	509.99	Wiring Inspector	650.00
45.	275.00	275.00	Board of Appeals	350.00
46.	165.00	165.00	Sealer	165.00
47.	1.85	1.85	Tree Warden—Salary per hour	1.95
48.	2,300.00	2,298.76	Care of Trees	4,000.00
49.	6,024.78	6,021.03	Dutch Elm Disease	5,000.00
50.	1,000.00	999.84	Moth	1,000.00
51.	400.00	388.85	Planting Trees	500.00
52.	400.00	394.13	Destroying Ivy	400.00
53.	2,200.00	1,194.39	Mosquito Control	2,200.00
54.	8,074.55	8,074.55	Street Lights	8,974.89
55.	71,964.33	71,467.35	Total	73,537.20

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health

56.	.....	.....	Salaries—Board of Health 3 Members	.....
57.	3,500.00	1,957.27	Departmental Expenses	3,000.00
58.	1,000.00	1,000.00	District Nurse	1,000.00
59.	*1,100.00	1,862.11	Dental Clinic	1,000.00
60.	2,000.00	1,207.52	Ambulance	2,000.00

Sanitation

61.	1,000.00	992.55	Public Dump	1,000.00
62.	3,300.00	3,300.00	Garbage Disposal	3,600.00
63.	2,000.00	1,946.18	Sewer	2,000.00
64.	13,900.00	12,265.63	Total	13,600.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

65.	312.50	312.50	Salary—Chairman	312.50
66.	187.50	187.50	Salary—Clerk	187.50
67.	125.00	125.00	Salary—Third Member	125.00
68.	1,500.00	1,498.19	General Relief	2,000.00
69.	50.00	50.00	General Relief—Administration	100.00
70.	30,000.00	27,514.12	Old Age Assistance	30,000.00

71.	1,000.00	1,000.00	Old Age Assistance—Admin.	1,500.00
72.	2,600.00	2,600.00	Disability Assistance	3,500.00
73.	50.00	50.00	Disability Assistance—Admin.	100.00
74.	1,200.00	1,200.00	Aid Dependent Children	1,500.00
75.	250.00	250.00	Aid Dependent Children—Admin.	300.00
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76.	37,275.00	34,787.31	Total	39,625.00

VETERANS

77.	2,000.00	295.89	Veterans Benefits	2,000.00
78.	500.00	500.00	Administration and Salary	700.00
79.	200.00	37.68	Administration
80.	600.00	588.45	Memorial Day	600.00
81.	75.00	75.00	Grave Markers	75.00
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82.	3,375.00	1,497.02	Total	3,375.00

SCHOOLS

83.	214,671.96	214,274.47	General School Budget	251,981.00
84.	650.00	302.23	Vocational Education	650.00
85.	57.50	57.50	Military Retirement	175.00
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86.	215,379.46	214,634.20	Total	252,806.00
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	priated	Expended		Department
Item	1957	1957		1958

LIBRARY

87.	Salaries—6 Trustees
88.	2,500.00	2,500.00	Departmental Expenses	3,500.00
89.	699.28	Dog Tax Transfer	743.63
90.	399.64	Library Fines Transfer	399.45
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91.	2,500.00	3,598.92	Total	4,643.08

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water

92.	Salaries—Water and Sewerage Board—3 Members
93.	21,500.00	18,528.63	Departmental Expenses	21,200.00
94.	1.95	1.95	Superintendent's Salary—per hour	1.95
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95.	21,500.00	18,528.63	Total	21,200.00

Item	Appropriated 1957	Expended 1957		Requested by Department 1958
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CEMETERY

96.			Salaries—3 Commissioners	
97.	5,500.00	5,492.82	Departmental Expenses	6,270.00
98.	200.00	200.00	Sale of Lots Transfer	230.00
99.	1.75	1.75	Superintendent's Salary—per hour	1.75
100.	5,700.00	5,692.82	Total	6,500.00

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

101.	61,700.00	61,700.00	Notes	64,200.00
102.	*16,465.39	16,587.85	Interest	16,593.50
103.	50.00	34.00	Certification of Notes	50.00
104.	78,215.39	78,321.85	Total	80,843.50

INSURANCE

105.	1,829.12	1,829.12	Vehicle Insurance	1,646.64
106.	2,972.46	2,972.46	Workmen's Compensation and Liability Insurance	3,804.26
107.	2,269.75	2,269.75	Fire Insurance	2,467.65
108.	7,071.33	7,071.33	Total	7,918.55

UNCLASSIFIED

109.	1,370.00	1,297.20	Town Report	1,500.00
110.	150.00	150.00	Town Clock	200.00
111.	4,466.50	4,466.50	County Retirement	5,257.44
112.			Group Insurance	8,040.00
113.	5,000.00		Stabilization Fund	5,000.00
114.	5,000.00	3,030.28	Reserve Fund	5,000.00
115.	15,986.50	8,943.98	Total	24,997.44

*Reserve Fund Transfers

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue note, or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17 General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that part of Grove Street which commences on the easterly side of West Street, a public way, and extends in a southerly and easterly direction for a distance of approximately 1063.34 feet to that section of Grove Street accepted by Article 20 of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of March 14, 1955, as laid out by the Selectmen and as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Relocation and Widening of Grove Street, Medfield, Mass." dated January 15, 1958, and on file in the Town Clerk's Office and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles, and easements as may be necessary to accomplish said purpose.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$899.93 from the unexpended balance of an amount appropriated under Article 12 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1955 and amounts borrowed in connection therewith and/or raise and appropriate and/or borrow a sum of money for the construction of High Street; said money to be used in conjunction with money allotted by the State, and County, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of replacing the surface flooring of the overhead bridge on Curve Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a pick-up truck for the Street Department, and authorize the Selectmen to trade the present pick-up truck as part of the purchase price, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, and/or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing a sidewalk tractor and plow, and bulldozer conversion and blade, and authorize the Selectmen to trade the present sidewalk tractor as part of the purchase price, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and/or transfer from the Stabilization Fund established under Article 30 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1956, a sum of money for the purchase of an ambulance and accessories, and authorize the Selectmen to trade

the present ambulance as part of the purchase price, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift an easement in lands of John D. Williams and Beatrice B. Williams as heretofore granted to the Town of Medfield by instrument recorded with Norfolk Deeds at Book 3610, Page 556.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift an easement in lands of Harrison K. and Jacqueline M. Dutton and Burton S. Hooker, as heretofore granted to the Town of Medfield.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following Town By-Law, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

By-Law. The Park and Planning Board of the Town of Medfield, shall in behalf of the Town of Medfield, determine and designate the street number for all buildings built or to be built upon all lots shown on any sub-division plan hereafter submitted to it for formal approval by it under the provisions of the Sub-Division Control Law, so-called.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow, and/or transfer for the purpose of purchasing for water standpipe purposes of 40,000 square feet of land on Mt. Nebo, so-called said premises being shown on a certain "Plan of Proposed Standpipe Lot and Right of Way to be acquired by the Town of Medfield, Mass., Cheney Engineering Co., Needham, Mass., February 15, 1957" which said plan is on file in the Office of the Water and Sewerage Board, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to purchase, take by eminent domain or accept as a gift from sundry owners an easement in, on, over and under several parcels of land all being shown as "Right of Way" on a certain "Plan of Proposed Standpipe Lot and Right of Way to be acquired by the Town of Medfield, Mass., Cheney Engineering Co., Needham, Mass., February 15, 1957" which said plan is on file in the Office of the Water and Sewerage Board, and to see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for any of the foregoing purposes, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow a sum of money for the purchase of a truck and winch for the use of the Tree and Moth Departments, and authorize the trade of the present truck, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Tree Department)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee and authorize said committee to prepare and/or secure plans, specifications, and estimate costs for a fire and police station, to report at a future Town Meeting, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray any costs of said committee, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Department)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Medfield as amended March 1957, by adding to Section II, "AA", "A", "C", Residence District Uses, Paragraph 8, the following, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(i) Alteration to single or multi-family residences so as to adapt them to additional limited multiple family use upon the following conditions:

(1) That there will be no change in the existing district use and the approval shall automatically cease when the structure is removed.

(2) That a minimum floor space of five hundred (500) square feet per family unit be provided.

(3) That satisfactory off street parking must be provided.

(4) That each family unit must be a complete housekeeping unit.

(5) That additions or appurtenances may not be added without the prior approval of the Board of Appeals, except for openings for ingress and egress, for necessary stairs and steps including shelters therefore, and for the provisions of the housing of one motor vehicle per family unit.

(6) And upon other conditions as may lawfully be required by the Board of Health, the Building, Plumbing and Wiring Inspectors, and the Board of Appeals, not inconsistent with the foregoing. (Park and Planning Board)

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty-dollars (\$250.00) for the purpose of repairing the existing rail fence along Frairy Street beside Baker's Pond, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Park Planning Board)

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00) for the purpose of installing a drinking fountain adjacent to the tennis court on Adams Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Park and Planning Board)

Article 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer to the Park and Planning Board for the repair and maintenance of the structures and land on that portion of Metacomet Park which is being used by the Little League, so-called, said sum to be expended for said purposes by the Park and Planning Board in consultation with the officers of the Medfield Little League Association, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition by William Palumbo and others).

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following pay scale for a police chief:

Minimum \$4,700 per year, or \$90.38 per week

Maximum \$5,700 per year, or \$109.61 per week

To be increased at the rate of \$333.33 per year or approximately \$6.40 per week until the maximum has been reached. Maximum time from minimum to maximum of the rate range is three years. (Special Police Committee)

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote that the police chief draw up a set of "Police Regulations" to be presented to the Selectmen for their approval and in turn to the Town for approval as soon as possible after his appointment. (Special Police Committee)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following pay scale on a forty-hour week for patrolmen in the Police Department of the Town of Medfield:

Minimum \$3,380 per year, or \$65.00 per week

Maximum \$4,300 per year, or \$82.69 per week

To be increased at the rate of \$230.00 per year, or approximately \$4.42 per week until the maximum has been reached. Maximum time from minimum to maximum of the rate range is four years.

Minimum 8 men — \$27,040 per year

Maximum 8 men — \$34,400 per year

No officer presently employed shall receive a less sum than his present salary schedule. (Special Police Committee)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following vacation schedule for members of the police force:

One year's service — Two weeks

Five years' service — Three weeks

Ten years' service — One month

(Special Police Committee)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following rules pertaining to uniforms of the police force:

That each new member shall be given complete regulation uniform and equipment at the Town's expense, and each regular full-time member of the police force be granted an allowance not to exceed \$50.00 per year for replacement costs. Complete uniforms to be worn at all time when on duty, and not to be used when off duty. (Special Police Committee)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following regulations in regard to sick leave for the police force. Any regular full time employee shall be granted sick leaves aggregating not more than fifteen working days per year, without loss of pay. Sick leave will not be accumulative. For the protection of the Town, presentation of a doctor's certificate as proof of incapacity to work will be required. (Special Police Committee)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to purchase insurance covering a period not to exceed six months, for the purpose of providing occupational job coverage in the amount of \$150 per month for members of the police force. (Special Police Committee)

Article 31. To hear and act on the report of any special committee appointed at any previous Special Town Meeting or Annual Town Meeting or appointed by the Moderator or Selectmen as authorized by the vote of the Town.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to choose, authorize the Moderator or Selectmen to appoint a committee or committees which shall report at a future Town Meeting on whatever matter is assigned to it, or them, at this meeting, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five members and authorize it to make arrangements and to spend

money appropriated under Article 3 for the observance of Memorial Day. (Selectmen)

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide suitable quarters for the Beckwith Post No. 110 American Legion in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws (Ter. Ed) and amendments thereto. (Beckwith Post American Legion)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift the sum of \$50.00 to be added to the Clara Savage Littledale Fund, and the further sum of \$50.00 to be expended this year to buy children's books by the Trustees of the Public Library.

Article 36. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the installation of street lights on poles No. 1 and 5 on Pleasant Court, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Ernest L. Spencer and others)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install three street lights on Charlesdale Road and two street lights on Richard Road, the cost of same to be taken from the regular street light account, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of John A. Newell and others)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow a sum of money for the installation of drainage and for surfacing Dale Street between Grove Street and Bridge Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition Jane E. Stubblebine and others)

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following pay scale for Patrolmen in the Police Department of the Town of Medfield to become effective upon passage:

Minimum \$3600.00 per year

Maximum \$4500.00 per year

Salary adjustments from minimum to maximum to be set on a three years of service basis with an annual increase of \$300.00 per year until maximum is reached; provided, however that no officer presently employed shall receive a less sum than his present salary schedule, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Allan Kingsbury and others)

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Recreation Commission to function under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 45, Section 14; and to determine in what manner the membership thereof shall be elected or appointed, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Mary E. Tapley and others)

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Recreation Commission to accept in behalf of the Town certain articles of personal property, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Mary E. Tapley and others)

Article 42. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer to the Recreation Commission to defray its expenses for the current year, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Mary E. Tapley and others)

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27.50 due as an unpaid bill to Star Printing Company for materials received by the Town during the year 1957, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money from Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1958 Tax Rate, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Victor D'Angelo Lot	\$100.00
Preston E. Holly Lot	25.00
Macarelli Lot	50.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of February A.D. Nineteen hundred fifty-eight.

HERBERT B. BURR

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS

JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE

Selectmen of Medfield

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY

Constable of Medfield

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308th Anniversary



Annual Report

of the

Town Officers

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

D. C. Collins Printing Co., Millis, Mass.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Charles F. Woodard

Town Clerk

Charles W. Keirstead

Treasurer

Orion Wight

Selectmen

Joseph L. Marcionette.....	Term expires 1959
Joseph A. Roberts.....	Term expires 1960
Harvey M. Hamilton	Term expires 1961

Assessors

Harry E. Conway.....	Term expires 1959
*Carlton W. Kingsbury.....	Term expires 1960
§Carlton W. Kingsbury.....	Appointed to fill unexpired term
Joseph S. Kennedy.....	Term expires 1961

School Committee

James T. Frame.....	Term expires 1959
Alton H. Hartford.....	Term expires 1959
Mary B. Aylward.....	Term expires 1960
Jeanne A. Bibby.....	Term expires 1960
Leon M. Bowden.....	Term expires 1961

Trustees of the Public Library

Anne C. Donlan.....	Term expires 1959
Evelyn H. Byng.....	Term expires 1959
Charles F. Woodard.....	Term expires 1960
Hope Day.....	Term expires 1960
C. Munroe Clark.....	Term expires 1961
*Mark Hollingsworth.....	Term expires 1961
§Burgess P. Stanley.....	Appointed to fill unexpired term

Collector of Taxes

Charles H. Rayner, Jr.....	Term expires 1959
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*Resigned

§Appointed to fill unexpired term

Board of Health

Clarence M. Boyce.....	Term expires 1959
Madeleine I. Harding.....	Term expires 1960
A. Ritchey Stagg, M.D.....	Term expires 1961

Cemetery Commissioners

Kenneth R. Clark.....	Term expires 1959
Joseph A. Roberts.....	Term expires 1960
Gildo J. Pederzini.....	Term expires 1961

Water and Sewer Commissioners

Myron H. Smith.....	Term expires 1959
Harry R. Leighton.....	Term expires 1960
John D. Williams.....	Term expires 1961

Park and Planning Board

Roger E. Hardy.....	Term expires 1959
Everett J. Wills.....	Term expires 1960
Ernest L. Spencer.....	Term expires 1961
Charles C. Cain.....	Term expires 1962
William F. Rogers, Jr.....	Term expires 1963

Board of Public Welfare

Lawton B. Kingsbury.....	Term expires 1959
Warren C. Bois.....	Term expires 1960
William S. Farmer.....	Term expires 1961

Tree Warden

Ellis N. Allen.....	Term expires 1961
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Constables

Terms expire 1959

Robert W. Brady	George W. Kingsbury	John F. McCarthy
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Police Officers

Nicholas N. Gugliotta	John F. McCarthy
Robert W. Brady	Francis E. Ryan
George W. Kingsbury	Maurice P. Bouin
Allan A. Kingsbury	Harvey M. Hamilton
E. Nina Iafolla	Robert B. Ripley
Robert K. McCarthy	

Fire Chief

Edgar W. Allen

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN

Superintendent of Streets

William E. McCarthy

Superintendent of Moth Work

Ellis N. Allen

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

Charles C. Cain

Herbert B. Burr

Henry A. Kingsbury

Inspector of Animals

Carlton S. Cheney

Pound Keeper

William S. Blanchard

Dog Officer

Robert W. Brady

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. Fred Whittier

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Dennis H. Lucy

Arthur S. Atherton

Public Weigher

Samuel Gilmore

Keepers of the Lockup

Nicholas N. Gugliotta

Robert W. Brady

George W. Kingsbury

Allan A. Kingsbury

E. Nina Iafolla

Robert K. McCarthy, Jr.

John F. McCarthy

Robert B. Ripley

Francis E. Ryan

Police Matrons

Mary MairEtienne

Jessie A. Erskine

Special Police Officers

Walter F. Reynolds, Sr.

James E. Morris

John T. Grover

John B. Gattoni

Ercola Iafolla

Mario Ippoliti

J. Corbin Wright

H. Arnold Ripley

Town Accountant

Leslie J. Howlett.....Term expires 1959

Town Counsel

Joseph S. Kennedy

Veterans' Agent

Philip J. Burr

Veterans' Director

Philip J. Burr

Burial Agent

Philip J. Burr

Board of Registrars of Voters

Thomas F. Clancy.....Term expires 1959

Mary MairEtienneTerm expires 1960

Anne YoungTerm expires 1961

Building Inspector

Allison T. Carr

Acting Building Inspector

Benjamin H. Brock

Plumbing Inspector

J. Roger Petrie

Acting Plumbing Inspector

Walter R. Nye

Wiring Inspector

Joseph F. Erskine

Acting Wiring Inspector

John W. Goucher

Board of Appeals for Zoning, Subdivision Control and Building By-Law

Leon H. Ballou, Jr.....	Term expires 1959
Paul E. Nyren.....	Term expires 1960
Herbert B. Burr.....	Term expires 1961
Ellen P. Crowell, Associate Member	

Board of Appeals for Zoning—Enforcing Officer for Trailers

Allison T. Carr

Development and Industrial Commission

Charles H. Wood.....	Term expires 1959
Roger E. Hardy.....	Term expires 1959
Walter E. Anderson.....	Term expires 1960
Harry E. Conway.....	Term expires 1960
Gordon Yarlott	Term expires 1960
*Frank G. Haley.....	Term expires 1961
Arthur L. Lewis.....	Term expires 1961
William F. Spang.....	Term expires 1962
James N. White.....	Term expires 1962
Robert Eburne	Term expires 1963
Paul E. Seeley.....	Term expires 1963
§Rossiter R. Holt.....	Appointed to fill unexpired term

Director of Civil Defense

Walter F. Reynolds, Jr.

A. Chilson Buchanan, Assistant Director

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Slaughtering Inspector

Francis X. Maguire, V.M.D.

Board of Health Agent—Sewerage Regulation

Allison T. Carr

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE MODERATOR

Finance Committee

J. Edwin Daniels.....	Term expires 1959
Richard T. Kennett.....	Term expires 1959
William B. Frothingham.....	Term expires 1959
Frederick W. Blinn.....	Term expires 1960
John F. Bradstreet.....	Term expires 1960
*Fred W. Pfeifer.....	Term expires 1960
Martin P. Craven.....	Term expires 1961
Edward G. Rudd.....	Term expires 1961
Charles E. Cheever.....	Term expires 1961
§Edward R. Perry.....	Appointed to fill unexpired term

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY TREASURER

Marie N. Burke, Assistant Treasurer

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY COLLECTOR

Doris M. Rayner

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE FIRE CHIEF

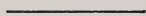
Kenneth R. Clark, Deputy Fire Chief

*Resigned

§Appointed to fill unexpired term

DEPARTMENTAL

REPORTS



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit to the citizens of the Town of Medfield their report for the year 1958.

WIRING FEES:

In the 1957 report of the Selectmen it was reported that the cost of operating the Office of the Wiring Inspector between 1952 and 1956 was \$722.32.

Expenses and income for 1957 and 1958 were as follows:

	Expended	Income from Fees	Net Loss
1957	\$509.99	\$259.75	\$250.24
1958	450.00	323.50	126.50
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Cost to Town			376.74

The total cost of this service has been \$1,099.06 since it was established in 1952.

In 1953 the Wiring Inspector as a result of a year's experience recommended by an article in the Annual Warrant, that the fees be increased in order to make the Department self-sufficient. The matter was referred to a By-Law Committee which was studying the feasibility of revising the Town By-Laws. However, the By-Law Committee took no action and the deficit continued.

In 1957 another article was included in the warrant for the Special Town Meeting of April 29th. The article was dismissed.

Again an article is included so that the fees will support the service. Under the authority of the article the Wiring Inspector will make recommendations to the Selectmen and the schedule of fees, if proper, will be published in a local paper and become effective. Service fees are designed to cover the costs of the service and not for the profit of the Town.

In order to allow for an increase in the Inspector's salary and to place the Department on a self-supporting basis, an article is included in this year's warrant.

STREET LAYOUTS:

Grove Street from the Public Dump to West Street was accepted by the Town in 1958 as laid out by the Selectmen.

Philip Street in its entirety is under consideration of the County Commissioners. Harding Street from North Street to Hospital Road and

Hospital Road from Harding Street to the State Hospital gate has been under consideration for several years by the County Commissioners.

Orchard Street and Causeway Street. Due to actual and proposed development along Orchard Street and Causeway Street, members of the Board of Selectmen as individuals with other individuals have petitioned the County Commissioners to relocate Orchard Street in its entirety and Causeway Street from Orchard Street to Dwight Street. Since there are no dwellings at present along the last mentioned streets, the land damages should be small and no hardships created.

CHAPTER 90 HIGH STREET CONSTRUCTION.

At the time of the printing of the 1957 Town Report the 1957 contract for the construction of a section of High Street was not completed.

The bid of the Manning Construction Company, the lowest bidder, was \$42,627.70. In addition to the bid there was expended the amount of \$1,009.00 on catch basin frames and grates and manhole frames and covers and \$136.00 for guard posts which are furnished by the Town. The further sum of \$1,292.00 was paid for traffic officers. The sum of \$46,622.46 was paid to the contractor.

The original specifications did not call for an asphalt surface from the old road to Forest Street, a distance of about 1000 feet. By cutting back some of the shoulder work and using some of the balance it was possible by agreement between the Selectmen and the Department of Public Works to apply the base surface, making the condition of the road more satisfactory and reducing the ultimate cost. After the final payment made to the contractor on June 3, 1958, there was a balance of \$940.54 which has been transferred to Surplus Revenue and is part of this year's Available Funds.

In 1958 the State allotted \$30,000.00 instead of the usual \$15,000.00 and the County \$10,000.00 instead of \$5,000.00. The Town appropriated \$10,000.00 instead of \$5,000.00 as in previous years.

The contract and work was a joint one with the Town of Walpole, thereby connecting the two towns on the new layout.

Although there were twelve bids ranging from \$51,273.04 to \$68,-238.75, the five lowest bidders were as follows:

Sacco Construction Company	\$51,273.05
Rosenfeld Contracting Corp.	51,634.65
S. E. Luttazi & Sons	52,733.00
Manning Construction Co., Inc.	53,281.55
Colonna Bros. Inc.	53,999.05

The Town of Medfield's share to the lowest bidder, Sacco Construction Company, was \$35,754.40.

The contractor has been paid \$19,793.47 to date and the Massachusetts Correctional Institution has been paid \$661.70 for frames, grates, covers and guard posts. It is expected that this contract will be completed as soon as the weather permits. Since it was estimated that there would be a balance of over \$10,000.00 in the account, the State, County and Town agreed to carry that amount over until 1959 when it would be used with the 1959 allotments and appropriations.

Although \$15,000.00 was requested of the State and \$5,000.00 from the County the amounts available are: State \$10,500.00; County \$5,250.00; Town, \$5,250.00, or a total of \$21,000.00. There will then be available \$31,000.00 to complete the 1600 remaining feet.

After the completion of this year's work, 6800 feet of Route 27 between Granite Street and the Walpole-Medfield town line will have been completed since the first appropriation in 1954.

In the Fall of this year the Selectmen will meet the County Commissioners and the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works at Dedham. The requests for 1959 will be for funds to start at Granite Street and tie in Spring Street, a distance of 2,000 feet. In all probability it will be necessary to carry over the 1960 funds until 1961 so that the last section can be completed at one time and under one contract. After 1961 there will be a satisfactory road between Medfield and Walpole.

MAIN STREET GRADE CROSSING:

Several new safety factors were added to the Main Street Grade Crossing. As a result of a further study and meetings with the Traffic Engineer of the Department of Public Works and engineers from the Railroad, the Town installed new advanced warning discs closer to the crossing, the Department of Public Works replaced the existing warning discs with new ones and the Railroad added an additional set of lights on the northwesterly quadrant. Yellow lines indicating the restriction to parking have been painted so that the lights will not be obstructed when vehicles approach the crossing. Advanced warning discs have also been installed on Spring and Park Streets.

MAIN STREET WIDENING:

Again funds were requested under Chapter 90 Construction for the widening of Main Street between Pleasant and South Streets. The sum of \$2,400.00 was requested from the State and \$800.00 from the County provided the Town appropriated \$800.00. However, the request was not granted due to insufficient funds.

BRIDGES:

Turnpike Bridge which spans the Charles River on Route 109 at the Millis-Medfield Town Line was completed this year by the Department of Public Works. Under the provisions of Chapter 609 of the Acts of 1945 jurisdiction of bridges on route roads was assumed by the Department of Public Works and are State Highways. The Selectmen of Sherborn and Medfield have conferred at Death Bridge and agreed to petition the Department of Public Works to study the bridge with a view of reconstructing or replacing it with a new one and correcting the approaches.

Street lights have been added to Turnpike Bridge both by the Town of Millis and the Town of Medfield.

PIGGERIES:

Due to misunderstanding of the interpretation of the existing By-Law as it pertains to farms and animals, the Selectmen as the Enforcing Authority have been in Court twice in the last four years. The existing By-Law prohibits certain types of activity by exclusion. However, such a restriction is not obvious to the average person. Court expenses and hardships can be avoided by a positive amendment of the Zoning By-Law or a new law placing control of piggeries and other types of activities under the authority of the Board of Health. Other towns have suffered unfortunate experiences and property devaluation as a result of piggeries. They can be avoided by a positive regulation which controls such activities.

To all, we gratefully and sincerely express our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS

HARVEY M. HAMILTON

JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE

Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Annual Report for the Street Department is hereby respectfully submitted:

In addition to routine gravelling, patching, surfacing, the Street Department made a modest start in replacing guard rails, along some of the public ways. Posts and rails were installed on Upham Road, Hartford Street, School and Wight Street, and Millbrook Road. There is a definite need for guard rails on Spring Street near Kingsbury's Pond.

Under a special appropriation funds were made available for planking the Curve Street Bridge. The labor was provided from the Highway account. The subflooring was found to be in fair condition and should last for sometime. There is also a definite need for guard rails along the approaches to this overhead bridge.

Granite curbing which was on hand from the previous year was installed on Main Street between Upham Road and the Railroad Grade Crossing. A new catch basin was installed and the sidewalk completed.

White median lines were again painted on North Street, Farm Street, and South Street in accordance with the requirements of the Department of Public Works. The parking lines and crosswalks in the square were painted.

In anticipation of an appropriation for the surfacing of Grove Street the road was moved into its proper place within the layout. The gravel fill has had the advantage of both the traffic and the weather which has thoroughly compacted it.

PUBLIC DUMP: The Appropriation for maintaining the dump has not been increased since 1953 despite the growth of the Town. An additional \$262.00 is requested for 1959 in order to replace the fence which was originally part of the old tennis court. The fence has to be moved because of the 1958 layout of Grove Street and now is the time to install the new fence. It is hoped that all or part of the old fence can be salvaged and extended in an easterly direction from Grove Street. Reducing the dump will reduce the time required in pushing over the dump each year.

SIDEWALKS: Since there is no interest in adopting a program of replacing sidewalks that are over thirty-years old, it is either necessary that the present sidewalks be given a coat of asphalt to seal them or to have no sidewalks.

Exclusive of sidewalks built in new developments, the Town has eleven miles of sidewalks that are so badly cracked that they will soon disintegrate. In order to surface all of them it will cost in the vicinity of \$4,000.00. It is recommended that the additional sum of \$1,000.00 be appropriated this year in order to preserve the existing sidewalks.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE: Main Street through the square was surfaced under this account to hold the road which was cracking until such time as the widening is completed and a hot-top surface applied. Stone covered surfaces were applied on South Street from Philip Street to the Railroad Crossing and on Harding Street from North Street to the Mill Pond.

A large tree which jutted into the street was removed on Main Street west of Pound Street and the road was realigned.

A small amount of the sags were removed on Main Street between Nebo Street and the Colonial Inn. As much of the appropriation as is possible should be applied in 1959 to removing more of the sags in preparation for a surface treatment.

CHAPTER 81 expenditures were for gravelling, patching, surfacing, and drainage.

GRAVELLED ROADS: A modest program for surfacing the gravelled roads subject to the most traffic has been discussed with the Finance Committee. This matter has been set forth in a previous report. It is hoped that as a result of a better understanding the program will be instituted this year.

Before concluding, I wish to thank the many officials and townspeople who have cooperated with the Street Department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,

Superintendent of Streets

JURY LIST — 1959

Adams, Dwight E.—20 Oak Street
Aronson, James O.—Nebo Street
Baker, Ralph A.—39 Frairy Street
Ballou, Leon H., Jr.—Causeway Street

Insurance
United Airlines
Maintenance Foreman
Editor

Bangs, Beatrice—166 South Street	Housewife (Clerk)
Bangs, Gerald W.—166 South Street	Clerk
Beard, Raymond—7 Pine Street	Barber
Boyce, Clarence M.—125 South Street	Retired
Carlson, Norman H.—38 Vinald Road	Builder
Caswell, William—Cross Street	Landscape and Construction
Clarke, Warren G.—Robert Sproul Road	Tabulating Supervisor
Conrick, William L.—29 South Street	Supervisor
Coulter, Robert L.—Winter Street	Foreman
Cox, Charles F.—125 North Street	Checker
Deering, Clyde O., Jr.—428 Main Street	Electrician
Dilks, Francis E.—Boiling Spring Avenue	Laundry Worker
Dornig, Ruth F.—44 Spring Street	Housewife (Book Binder)
Ehnes, Philip G.—64 North Street	Fireman
Fenton, Warren H.—77 South Street	Broker
Fraser, John A.—Hillcrest Road	Advertising Manager
Goes, Manuel, Jr.—Hospital Road	Truck Driver
Grant, Gordon—11 Adams Street	Insurance
Gronberg, Evelyn—Pine Street	Housewife (Saleswoman)
Haigh, Charles W.—Hospital Road	Insurance Supervisor
Hamilton, Harvey M.—8 Upham Road	Civil Engineer
Handy, Merritt F., Jr.—37 Janes Avenue	Mail Order Clerk
Hedges, Joseph R.—West Street	Fireman
Hobbs, Arthur W.—34 South Street	Woodworker
Hull, Charles W.—90 North Street	Accountant
Kenny, Charles—Main Street	Real Estate
Kimpton, George F.—17 Summer Street	Plant Manager
Kingsbury, Carlton W.—171 South Street	Retired
Lanseigne, Raymond—178 South Street	Painting Foreman
Mann, William H.—40 Park Street	Salesman
Munson, Hildegard I.—16 Pleasant Street	At Home
Palumbo, Vincent A.—West Street	Proprietor
Ricker, Henry L.—52 Adams Street	Treasurer
Robinson, Warren L.—4 Remsen Avenue	Interior Decorator
Ryan, William—8 Adams Street	Retired
Sabbag, Walter—583 Main Street	Carpenter Foreman
Spring, Rennie J.—6 Miller Street	Carpenter
Suereth, Theodore G.—7 Spring Street	Retired
Toney, Leonard L.—2 Philip Street	Field Manager
Weiker, Raymond C.—52 Green Street	Foreman
White, James N.—Elm Street	Investment Broker
Wight, Orion—592 Main Street	Retired

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of the Police Force of the Town of Medfield for the year ending December 31, 1958, upon the request of the Board Selectmen:

ACCIDENTS	100
ACCOSTING	2
ANIMALS	
Bites	22
Strayed	30
Found	40
Lost	65
Killed by Police	15
Injured	36
Nuisances	23
AMBULANCE	85
ARRESTS	12
ASSISTANCE	
Other Departments	90
Motorists	62
Stranded Persons	65
AUTOMOBILE VIOLATIONS	30
Moved off highway	20
BLOCKED STREETS	19
BREAKING AND ENTERING	20
BURGLAR ALARMS	
Answered	30
Tested	40
CIVIL MATTERS	18
COURT ATTENDANCE	83
DISTURBANCES	170
CLOSED HOMES	125
DRUNKS	40

DOORS AND WINDOWS FOUND OPEN	
Doors	210
Windows	151
EMERGENCY CALLS	150
FAMILY TROUBLE	33
FATALS	5
FIRES	66
Put out by Police Department	20
FIRST AID BY POLICE	30
FUNERAL TRAFFIC—covered	12
ILLEGAL PARKING	48
INVESTIGATIONS	
Ours	300
Other Departments	30
ISSUED PERMITS	38
LARCENY	31
LOST CHILDREN	15
Found by Police	3
LOST AND FOUND PROPERTY	
Lost	45
Found	73
LIGHTS LEFT ON AND SECURED	50
MALICIOUS INJURY TO PROPERTY	37
MALICIOUS MISCHIEF	53
MISSING PERSONS	16
MISSING PATIENTS FROM STATE	
HOSPITAL	120
Picked up by Police	42
MESSAGES DELIVERED	190
Received	60
MISCELLANEOUS	70
PROWLERS	75
SPEEDING COMPLAINTS	23

STONE OR GLASS ON HIGHWAY	45
STREET DEFECTS	7
SUMMONS SERVED	65
STREET LIGHTS REPORTED OUT BY POLICE	55
SUSPICIOUS:	
Lights	15
Cars	55
Persons	40
Noises	15
Telephone Calls	10
VIOLATIONS:	
Sunday Law	5
Others	15
TRANSFERS	
Regular	117
Class No. 1	11
Class No. 2	123
INJURED ADULTS	25
INJURED CHILDREN	35
ASSAULTS	5
WIRES DOWN	15

In behalf of the police officers, I wish to thank the State and local officials and the citizens of the Town for the cooperation shown to the police department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

NICHOLAS N. GUGLIOTTA,

Senior Patrolman

REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

January 5, 1959

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Department of Veterans' Benefits and Services for the year 1958.

Veterans' Benefits:

Applicants for Benefits	12
Benefits granted	6

Veterans' Services Assistance:

State Bonus	3
Hospitalization	4
Compensation	6
Pensions	10
Education	8
On the Job Training	8
Medical	12
Insurance	10
Civil Service	3
Miscellaneous	15

Veterans' Aid rendered was as follows:

Emergency Relief	\$100.00
Veterans' Benefits	\$1,140.60

The case load of Veteran Applicants was higher this year due to the unemployment conditions in many factory situations. However, I feel that a greater number of Veterans and dependents could avail themselves of the services this Department offers. The Department is available for service at all times and hopes that anyone that needs its assistance will contact us promptly.

I wish to thank the Town Officials and Marie Burke for their assistance and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP J. BURR,

Veterans' Agent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

January 12, 1959

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1958.

A total of 45 Old Age Assistance cases, 3 Aid to Dependent Children cases, 6 Disability Assistance cases and 5 General Relief cases were administered. Sixteen applications for aid were received and processed during the year. Seven applicants were found to be in need and eligible. Nine applications were denied.

Three appeals were held; two decisions in favor of the Board of Public Welfare were adjudicated; one decision in favor of the appellant was rendered.

Aid rendered in all categories was as follows:

Old Age Assistance	\$50,847.37
Aid to Dependent Children	2,667.73
Disability Assistance	6,440.96
General Relief	1,529.49

The year 1958 has been a year of many changes. These changes materially effect our budget and increase cost of administration. We list some of the major changes:

1. Change in the Standard Budget item of Fuel and Light, which necessitates a total budget revision twice a year.
2. Change in method of payment to Nursing Homes.
3. Revision in the method of filing monthly reimbursement claims and a revision of Federal Reimbursement in all categories.
4. Several changes in the requirements for Old Age and Survivors Insurance and Old Age and Survivors Disability Insurance, all to be effective not later than February 1, 1959.
5. An average increase in hospital costs of \$3.00 per day.
6. An increase of more than \$5.00 per week per recipient as of January 1, 1959 in Nursing Home costs.

The constantly rising medical costs, a problem to everyone, is an ever present and serious problem in Public Welfare. As Administrators of local, state and federal funds, we are seriously concerned with this.

problem. It is the purpose of those directly responsible for the administration of the Welfare Program that the best service possible be rendered to our recipients, always keeping in mind the taxpayer and compliance with state and federal regulations at the local, district and state levels.

Helen E. Kennedy, Senior Clerk and Doris M. Carr, Agent have continued to serve this Board of Public Welfare commendably. For their able assistance during the year the Board wishes to publicly thank them.

In conclusion this Board wishes to acknowledge its appreciation for the excellent cooperation given this Board by the Town Officials, Doctors and private businessmen and to extend publicly their thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWTON B. KINGSBURY, Chairman

WARREN S. BOIS, Clerk

WILLIAM S. FARMER, Chairman

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby respectfully submit our Report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1958.

The Board has issued licenses to dealers selling, buying or transporting Methyl Alcohol or Wood Alcohol, so-called, or any preparation other than Shellac or Varnish; the manufacturing of Ice Cream; and a license to Funeral Directors for the establishment and maintaining of a Funeral Home.

The garbage collection contract was renewed and collections were made twice a week during the summer months and once a week during winter months.

The Medfield Dental Clinic is under the supervision of the Board of Health and is held at the Memorial School. All elementary school children were examined and treatment was started on all children desiring work at the clinic.

There is one patient at the Norfolk County Sanitorium.

We feel certain that the number of communicable diseases reported to the Board of Health does not reflect the actual number of cases. Please bear in mind that according to the General Laws of the Commonwealth, "If a physician knows or has cause to believe that a person whom he visits is infected with a disease declared to be dangerous to the public health . . . he shall immediately give written notice thereof, signed by him . . ." and when a householder knows that a person within his family or house is sick with a disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give written notice thereof to the Board of Health in the manner required by the statute, provided however, that in cases where a physician has been called in, the physician's notification will be accepted in place of the householder.

During the year several complaints were taken care of by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

A. RITCHEY STAGG, M.D., Chairman

CLARENCE BOYCE

MADELEINE HARDING

Board of Health

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

December 31, 1958:

Board of Health

Medfield, Mass.

Herewith Slaughter Inspection report for 1958.

Number of hogs slaughtered and inspected	5
Number of cattle slaughtered and inspected	2

Yours very truly,

FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE, V.M.D.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Medfield, Mass., December 31, 1958

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

The dogs known to have bitten persons were quarantined and released at the end of the quarantine period.

In the animal inspection there were 154 cattle, 40 horses, 30 sheep, and 61 swine.

The animals showed no signs of contagious diseases and the premises were found in a satisfactory condition.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLETON S. CHENEY,

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

To the Citizens of Medfield:

Submitted herewith is the report of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Medfield for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Aerial Spraying	1600 Acres
Ground Spraying	595 Acres
Pre-Hatch Dusting	26 Acres
Drainage	1280 Feet
Brush Clearing	480 Feet
Culverts Cleaned	9 Culverts
Catch Basins Treated	202 Catch Basins

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. KUSCHKE,

Superintendent

REPORT OF THE TREE AND MOTH DEPARTMENTS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the Tree and Moth Departments for the year 1958.

During the past year the usual spraying of the entire roadsides for the control of the Gypsy Moth and the Elm Leaf Beetle was carried on. I recommend that \$1,000.00 be appropriated for Moth work for 1959.

The Dutch Elm Disease control work was carried out with the removal of approximately fifty-eight dead and diseased Elms in 1958, also 34 stumps were removed along with pruning of approximately 12 of the more important Elms and the usual sampling and spraying for the Elm Bark Beetle. I recommend that \$4,000.00 be appropriated for 1959.

The program for the control of Poison Ivy was carried on the same as in previous years covering the badly infested areas along the roadside. There is a definite decrease in Poison Ivy as compared to five years ago. I recommend \$400.00 be appropriated to keep it on the decrease.

The wet snow of January 9, 1958 did considerable damage to small roadside trees and some damage to limbs of larger trees. From then on routine pruning was carried on throughout the year. I recommend \$3,000.00 be appropriated for the Care of Trees for 1959.

Our tree planting program was resumed this spring with the planting of 42 trees of various species and varieties. We have 21 already on order and waiting to be delivered in the spring along with approximately 30 more that will be ordered later. I recommend \$500.00 be appropriated for this work in 1959.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS N. ALLEN,

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

MEDFIELD PARK AND PLANNING BOARD

The Board continued to hold two regular meetings a month, on the second and fourth Thursdays and in addition met frequently at special meetings throughout the year to deal with various problems attendant to the Board's work.

Representation by the Board was had at meetings of the Zoning Board of Appeals and members of the Board attended two Regional Planning Board meetings at Holbrook and Foxboro as well as the Annual Meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards at Gardner, Massachusetts.

A new drinking fountain was installed at the Tennis Court. A surface treatment was applied to the courts. Deliberate vandalism caused considerable damage to the new surface and it was necessary to spend an additional sum of money to effect repairs.

The fence around Baker's Pond was replaced with a new fence and is in the process of being painted.

The Little League Field was improved by the building of a new fence and repairs made to the dugouts. Volunteer help to paint this fence was not fully available and the Board was forced to hire help to finish painting the new fence.

Zoning changes, with respect to converting large single family dwellings into multi-family units, were proposed to the Annual Town Meeting and they were voted into the Zoning Laws. A zoning change, initiated by the Board, was voted on favorably by the Town that would enable a rather large shopping center to be built on Main Street opposite Spring Street. Extension of the Business Area was voted for land on Main Street adjacent to the Colonial Inn to ease the parking problem.

Some preliminary work has been done by the Board on the Building Code revisions. It is planned to have a Revised Building Code ready sometime in 1959 and present it to the Town for their consideration.

During the year it became necessary to cancel the contract for upkeep of the parks and resort to day labor in order to maintain Baxter Square, Baker's Pond Area, Metacomet Park and the Tennis Court Area in good condition.

Regular inspections were made on work being done on the three major subdivisions now under construction. These subdivisions are on Phillips Street, off Spring Street, and off Nebo Street.

Inspection of piggeries were made on land off Mt. Nebo Road and off Granite Street. No evidence of actual operation was observed on Mt. Nebo Road and the piggery off Granite Street was considered to be in violation of the Zoning Laws.

A considerable number of plans were approved under the classification of "Approval Under the Subdivision Contract Law Not Required".

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT J. WILLS. Chairman

ROGER A. HARDY

CHARLES C. CAIN

ERNEST L. SPENCER

WILLIAM A. ROGERS

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Number of Permits Issued	74
Number of Inspections by Plumbing Inspector	122
Number of Inspections by Acting Plumbing Inspector	12
Number of Violations	11
Number of Violations Corrected	9

I wish to thank the Town Officials, Marie Burke, Gwendolen Sue-reth, and the other Inspectors for their help and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ROGER PETRIE,

Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 10, 1959

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

The following is my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

I have issued a total of 139 building permits and 82 for cesspool and septic tanks.

During the year I made a total of 370 inspections on buildings and 63 on cesspool and septic tanks.

Assistant Inspector made 34 inspections.

New Homes	68
Additions to Homes	16
Additions to Factories	1
Additions to Churches	1
Additions to Stores	2
Post Office Building	1
Alterations and Repairs	22
Garages	14
Tool Houses	2
Car Ports	1
Small Office Buildings	2
Reroofing	6
Demolitions	3
Total income from all permits	\$1,635.00

We have had 48 more homes this year than in 1957 and I look for a greater increase in 1959.

During the year I investigated the multi-family houses and apartment houses on Main Street and in the center of town for fire hazards. I found several places without the required doorways to the outside and fire escapes. The owners have been ordered to install same.

Both local and outside builders have been very cooperative and I wish to thank them for same.

I wish to thank the Town officials, Marie Burke, William McCarthy. William Rogers and the Other Inspectors for their help and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLISON T. CARR,

Building Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

and the People of Medfield:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Statistics

Circulation: 25,228, an increase of 2,319 over 1957.

New Applicants: 315.

Books Added: 675 of which 198 were donations. This includes 4 books given in memoriam, 2 by Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Luke, Jr., in memory of their parents, 2 by Mr. John M. Rhodes in memory of Mr. Albert C. West, and a recent donation by Court St. Edward, Catholic Daughters of America of the History of the Archdiocese of Boston in 3 volumes.

Projects

In the Spring of 1958, the library underwent a very comprehensive survey by a member of the staff of the Division of Library Extension, Department of Education of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to see if Medfield was serving the community to the best of its ability in comparison with other libraries in towns of similar population. We received a very good recommendation, I am happy to report, though the member of the staff making the survey suggested a few changes. An excellent report of this survey was sent to the trustees several weeks later, copies of which are available at the library if anyone is interested in reading it.

In the Fall, at the request of the selectmen, a complete listing was made of all library contents, including furnishings, books and related materials for insurance purposes. Assessment of the value of these was arrived at according to a set of rules for such procedures sent to us by the Massachusetts Division of Public Libraries. In this task the library staff was assisted by Mr. Burgess Stanley of the Board of Trustees, who also prepared an excellent report of the results of the procedure, showing that Memorial Public Library is a much more valuable piece of property than most of us realize. This report may also be seen upon request.

Since September, the main project of the year has been cooperation with the public schools in the matter of reading assignments for grades 10, 11, and 12. This was carried out by Miss Anne Donlan of the trustees in cooperation with Mrs. Elaine Pederzini of the teaching staff. To quote from their report. "Since there are 135 students in these

grades and Medfield High School has no library, this has become a major problem". Unfortunately the public library is lacking in certain categories which the school requires, particularly drama or plays. We also need more up to date science books to keep pace with the many new developments in the world of science today. To quote again from the report, "in accordance with a plan used in many High schools, the reading lists were divided into 4 categories: fiction; biography; drama and non fiction other than biography, and assigned a time schedule for their use". The arrangement has worked out quite successfully for all concerned, though it took some time and planning on the part of the librarians working with Miss Donlan and Mrs. Pederzini.

Activities

In March we celebrated National Library Week with an exhibition of antiques, including glass, china, pewter, brass, early American woodenware, tin and other heirlooms, featuring the books which this library owns on these subjects. It was well attended and seemed to appeal to the general public.

In June, the women members of the Board of Trustees held a most successful sale of books, many of which were given for this purpose, including duplicates of books already on our shelves, and some which had been eliminated according to the "weeding" process recommended in the library survey. The proceeds from this sale were used for the purchase of new books for the library, which was the purpose of the sale. We hope to make it an annual event.

In July and August, for the second year, we sponsored a summer reading program for the children, entitled "Building a Library". In the older group, grades 4-6, first prize, a Landmark book, was won by Gail Martino. Jean Mingels won a blue ribbon for finishing second and Edward Beal a red ribbon for third place. In the younger group, grades 1-3, the Mills twins, Candace and Marilyn, tied for first prize and each received a book. Kathy Brinkerhoff, finishing only one below them also received a book prize, and Judy Scribner and Ellen Vanslette a blue and red ribbon, respectively for second and third place.

While none of the fiction this past year was particularly outstanding, we managed to keep up with a large proportion of the books on the "best seller" list. There were, however, several outstanding books in the non-fiction class, a few of which are listed below:

"The American Heritage Book of the American Revolution"

"The March of Archaeology"

"Countries of Decision" (published by The University of Michigan, the first in a series on modern history) The Near East, The Far East, Russia, Latin America

"Jubilee, 100 Years of the Atlantic"

In the juvenile department, important additions were the Singer Science series of books for children from elementary grades to High school: also a very lovely anthology for children entitled "Through Golden Windows" in 10 volumes, 5 for the very little ones and 5 for grades 3-6. These books are beautifully bound and illustrated and have received very favorable comment in literary reviews of children's books. A group of women from the Hannah Adams Club, who plan to assist the library in various ways are hoping to donate this set to the library for the children's department.

Looking ahead a little, something new will be added to this department in the form of a story hour, presided over by Mrs. Nancy Kendall, a newcomer to town, with past kindergarten experience, who has graciously offered her services. It will be held once a week, starting the first Tuesday in February from 3:30-4:30 in the children's room, for 4 and 5 year olds.

It was with regret that the library trustees accepted the resignation of one of its most active members, that of Mr. Mark Hollingsworth, who was moving to Dover. Mr. Burgess P. Stanley was appointed to fill Mr. Hollingsworth's unexpired term.

It was also with regret that the library lost a very faithful and willing custodian, in the person of Mr. Charles Patten, who died in March. His position has been filled by Mr. Edwin C. Flaherty, who has also served the library well during his few months here.

We close this report with grateful appreciation to all who have donated books, flowers, or who in any way assisted the library, including our substitutes, Mrs. Penniman, Mrs. Spencer and Mrs. Alexander, who are always so obliging on the occasions when we need assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL G. HERSEY, Librarian
EVELYN BYNG, Sec. Board

Board of Trustees

Charles F. Woodward, Chairman
C. Munroe Clark
Burgess P. Stanley

Evelyn Byng, Secretary
Anne C. Donlan
Hope Day

Library Staff

Ethel G. Hersey, Librarian
Alice S. Ripley, Assistant Librarian
Frances Copithorne, Children's Librarian
Edwin C. Flaherty, Custodian

Library Hours

Main Room 2-8:30 P.M. Children's Room 2:30-5 P.M.
Both Daily Except Sundays and Legal Holidays

Summer Hours

Main Room 5-8:30 P.M. Children's Room 3-5:30 P.M.
Monday through Friday

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I hereby submit the annual report for the year 1958.

SCALES

Scales over 10,000	1
Scales 100 to 5,000	8
Scales under 100	16

WEIGHTS

All	43
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VOLUMETRIC MEASURES

Liquid one gallon or under	8
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AUTOMATIC MEASURING DEVICES

Gasoline	15
Grease	7

LINEAR MEASURES

Yardsticks	6
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Total	104
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TRIAL WEIGHINGS OF COMMODITIES

	Tested	Correct
Meats	38	38
Bread	31	31
Fruit and Vegetables	27	27
Potatoes	22	22
Dry Commodities	27	27
Flour	15	15
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Total	160	160

EXPENSES

Salary	\$125.00
Transportation	35.00
Supplies and Bond	5.00
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Total	\$165.00

RECEIPTS

Fees Collected	\$47.70
Use of Equipment and Share of Bond from Dover	5.00
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Total	\$52.70

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRED WHITTIER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENTS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Water Division's business continued to expand in 1958, although the demand for water was not as great as it might have been had it been a dry season. Our estimate for 1959 follows, with comparative figures for 1957 and 1958:

	1957 Actual	1958 Actual	1959 Estimate
New Services	34	55	100
Thousand Gals. Water Pumped	76,088	87,725	100,000
Thousand Gals. Water Sold	63,756	61,429	80,000
Revenue			
Water Sold	\$32,062	\$29,434	\$35,000
Service Materials and Labor	2,664	3,577	4,000
	<hr/> \$34,726	<hr/> \$33,011	<hr/> \$39,000
Expenditures			
Water Pumped	2,993	3,550	4,400
Distribution System Expense	11,016	10,890	12,670
New Services and Meters	3,224	4,560	8,500
	<hr/> \$17,233	<hr/> \$19,000	<hr/> \$25,570
Debt Service			
Evans Pumping Station	6,092	5,998	5,902
New Water Mains	3,453	4,605	4,480
	<hr/> \$26,778	<hr/> \$29,603	<hr/> \$35,952

As noted above, our request is for an appropriation of \$25,570, which includes estimated costs for service materials and labor for which we estimate a repayment of \$5,800.

The Evans Pumping Station continues to operate satisfactorily and economically and supplied all our needs in 1958. The yield appears to be well over the amount anticipated. Plans for the pumping equipment are proceeding with due speed, and we hope that this additional pumping capacity will be available to us by the time its need becomes critical.

The Sewer Division's facilities continue to be adequate for the present, although the near future may bring the need of additional beds. We ask for an appropriation of \$2,200, an increase of 10% to cover increased costs of labor and materials.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WILLIAMS
HARRY R. LEIGHTON
MYRON H. SMITH

Water and Sewerage Departments

REPORT OF THE CIVILIAN DEFENSE DIRECTOR

January 5, 1959

The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The actual organization of a fully active Civil Defense unit in the Town was to have been accomplished this year, however, action was deferred while an over-all Operational Plan to be correlated with the Master Plan of the Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency.

The Federal Civil Defense Administration has laid down the requirements for an Operational Plan which is deemed the best plan that can be devised to meet the threat of enemy attack or natural disaster under current conditions.

In the Operational Plan, Medfield will serve as a reception center for the towns of Dover and Westwood, and will be responsible for feeding, clothing and sheltering these evacuees. The plan provides for many service organizations necessary to carry out this work. Police, fire, medical, health, welfare, information, radiological and rescue to mention a few.

The Massachusetts Civil Defense Agency has directed that a condensation of this plan be distributed to the people of the Town and the text explained so that the action to be taken by the local population will be fully understood. This will be done as soon as our plan is approved by the MCDA.

Your Directors have attended all the regular meetings held at Sector 2 headquarters in Stoughton, as well as several special meetings held to coordinate our program with the state master plan.

We wish at this time to thank all who have assisted us in our work this year.

We recommend that an appropriation of \$500.00 be made to carry on this work during the year 1959.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. REYNOLDS, JR.

Director

A. CHILSON BUCHANAN,

Deputy Director

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Fire Chief submits his report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

There were 84 fires classified as follows:

Grass and Brush	14
Public Dump	13
State Tower Calls	9
Oil Burners	7
Automobile	5
Station Calls	5
Out of Town	5
Woods	4
House	3
Medfield State Hospital	3
Miscellaneous	3
Washing Machines	2
Resuscitator	2
Lost patients—M.S.H.	2
Railroad Accident	1
Lawn Mower	1
Drowning	1
Chimney	1
Wiring	1
Incinerator	1
Sprinkler	1

The Fire Chief as Forest Warden would like to call to the attention of the residents of Medfield that during the dangerous fire periods of the Spring and Fall, also during dry summer periods, ALL permits for outside fires, as required by law, will not be issued for any burning until after 5:00 P.M.

Even if you burn any amount of brush, rubbish, etc. on a rainy day, please notify your Forest Warden.

The Fire Chief wishes to thank everyone having any duties connected with the Fire Department for their assistance for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR W. ALLEN

Fire Chief

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPEALS ON ZONING

January 8, 1959

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Medfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The Medfield Board of Appeals organized for 1958, as follows: Leon H. Ballou, Jr., Chairman; Herbert B. Burr, Clerk; Paul Nyren, Third Member and Mrs. Ellen Crowell, Associate Member.

During the year the Board conducted 13 public hearings, and in each instance discharged its duties in the best interest of the petitioners and townspeople as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON H. BALLOU, JR., Chairman

HERBERT B. BURR, Clerk

PAUL NYREN

REPORT OF WIRE INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is our report for the year 1958.

114 permits were issued with fees amounting to \$300.25.

Again at this time we wish to thank Marie Burke, Gwendolen Suereth and the other inspectors for their help and cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. ERSKINE,
Wire Inspector

JOHN GOUCHER
Assistant Wire Inspector

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

The Cemetery Commissioners respectfully submit our report for the year ending December 31, 1958.

The program of new development was set aside this year due to budget cut-backs. It will be necessary this year to complete the development of Section F which will give us approximately 251 additional graves in this section. The 255 graves that were prepared four years ago have either been used or set aside for family lots.

With the appointment of a full time Superintendent, we anticipate in time to reach our ultimate goal of establishing a self-supporting department.

With the expenditure in labor alone of \$5,600 in the past year, we are requesting the sum of \$7,000 be raised and appropriated and the sum of \$130.24 be transferred from the Sale of Lots Fund for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS
KENNETH R. CLARK
GILDO J. PEDERZINI

Cemetery Commissioners

REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

We have tried to be of help to the commercial development of our Town for the past year.

We have had many contacts with prospects and we feel that we have been of help in many instances.

The Julius Tofias & Company has re-built a storage building in the back of their factory making it into a very fine structure and it has been leased to the Charles Mfg. Co., Inc. who has already started operations employing several people at this time and as time goes on there will be many more employed there.

The Metropolitan Machine Company on West Street has built an addition to their plant during the year and are going forward vigorously.

We are assured by the owners of land on Main Street that there will be a super market erected there as soon as the Spring weather arrives.

There is a new store known as the Honey Farms established in Mr. Vincent Palumbo's building on Main Street which is an asset in our community.

Mr. Marvin has developed a large tract of land in the Junction area which brings us great prospects for future development in that section.

We are ever watchful for new business and industry and would welcome any information which anyone can furnish us.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. CONWAY, Chairman

WALTER E. ANDERSON

ROBERT EBURNE

ROGER E. HARDY

ROSSITTER HOLT

ARTHUR L. LEWIS

PAUL E. SEELEY

WILLIAM F. SPANG

JAMES N. WHITE

CHARLES H. WOOD

GORDON YARLOTT

Industrial and Development
Commission

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mary E. Aylward (Mrs. Thomas)	
Recording Secretary	Term expires 1960
Jeanne A. Bibby (Mrs. Francis)	
Chairman, First Half Year	Term expires 1960
Leon M. Bowden	
Chairman, Second Half Year	Term expires 1961
James T. Frame, Jr.	Term expires 1959
Alton H. Hartford	
Financial Secretary	Term expires 1959

*As the School Committee is made up of five members each serving three-year terms, it has been agreed to rotate the Chairmanship on a semi-annual basis.

Superintendent of Schools

Thomas A. Blake	
Office—Medfield High School	FLleetwood 9-8811
Residence—Nebo Street, Medfield	FLleetwood 9-6979

Principal of the High School

Charles F. Mains	
Office—Medfield High School	FLleetwood 9-8811
Residence—14 Lawrence Circle	FLleetwood 9-4927

Elementary School Principal

Maude S. Washburn	
Office—Memorial School	FLleetwood 9-4352
Residence—326 Common Street, Walpole	MOntrose 8-1195

School Secretaries

Virginia D. Kerr, 2 Robinson Road	FLleetwood 9-6315
Mary Shugrue, West Street	

School Physician

A. Ritchie Stagg, M.D., 25 Pleasant Street	FLleetwood 9-6005
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School Nurse

Mrs. Madeleine Harding, R.N., North Street	FLleetwood 9-6142
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Custodians

Walter F. Reynolds, 4 Curve Street (Head Custodian)	Fleetwood 9-6223
John B. Gattoni, 13 Summer Street	Fleetwood 9-6365
John Grover, 25 Frairy Street	Fleetwood 9-4536
Ercole Iafolla, 34 Frairy Street	Fleetwood 9-4386

School Calendar

Second Term:

January 2 through February 21, 1958

Third Term:

March 3 through April 18, 1958

Fourth Term:

April 28 through June 20, 1958

First Term:

September 3 through December 23, 1958

Holidays

April 4, 1958, Good Friday
May 30, 1958, Memorial Day
October 13, 1958, Columbus Day
October 31, 1958, Teachers' Convention
November 11, 1958, Veterans Day
November 27, 28, 1958, Thanksgiving

No-School Signals

Junior-Senior High School:

Fire alarm at 6:45 A.M.

Elementary School:

Fire alarm at 7:00 A.M.

Notice will also be broadcast over radio stations WBZ, WHDH, and WKOX. PLEASE LISTEN CAREFULLY as it will frequently happen that the high school remains in session when the elementary schools are closed.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Medfield:

The School Committee feels that the reports of the Superintendent and other members of the school personnel, which follow, cover the past year so well that nothing we could say would add to them. The schools are operating well, the morale of teachers and pupils is excellent, and we are going forward all the time. We urge you to read these reports carefully.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON M. BOWDEN, Chairman

JEANNE A. BIBBY, Vice Chairman

MARY E. AYLWARD

JAMES T. FRAME

ALTON H. HARTFORD

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Chairman and Members of the Medfield School Committee:

I have the honor to submit herewith my second Annual Report, which is the seventh in a series of Annual Reports of the Superintendent of Schools in Medfield.

Enrollment by Ages and Grades

October 1, 1958

Age	Grades												Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
5	27												27
6	78	18											96
7	4	86	15										105
8		3	65	20									88
9			1	56	17								74
10			1	3	51	18							73
11					6	71	19						96
12					1	2	47	22					72
13						1		40	11				52
14								4	23	17			44
15									4	24	14		42
16									3	3	21	19	46
17											5	19	24
18												3	3
19												2	2
Total	109	107	82	79	75	92	66	66	41	44	40	43	844
Boys	59	49	37	33	38	45	31	29	18	26	22	22	409
Girls	50	58	45	46	37	47	35	37	23	18	18	21	435

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY — DECEMBER 31, 1958

Name	Position	Education	Years Teaching Experience	When Appointed In Medfield
Thomas A. Blake, PH.B., Ed.M., C.A.G.S. HIGH SCHOOL	Superintendent	Boston College Boston University	24	1957
Charles F. Mains, B.S.E.	Principal	Boston University Boston Teachers Boston College Fitchburg Teachers Boston University Boston College	10	1949
John Cuoco, Jr., B.S.	Mathematics		1	1958
Richard Dargan, B.S.E., Ed.M.	Social Studies		2	1957
John J. Harrington, Jr., B.S.E., Ed.M.	English, Guidance		4	1955
James E. Morris, B.S.E.	Industrial Arts, Driver Education	Fitchburg Teachers Northeastern Univ. Providence College Boston University Boston College Wheaton College	8	1950
James H. Morris, A.B., Ed.M.	Algebra, General Science Biology		4	1955
M. Denise O'Brien, B.S.E.	English		1	1958
Elaine Pederzini, A.B.	Latin, English		22	1943 (1929-1931)
Olive Potter	Business	Bay Path Institute Univ. of Vermont Framingham Teachers Vassar, Radcliffe University of Utah Boston University	14	1950
Louise M. Richardson, B.S.	Home Economics VII-XII		6	1952
Laura H. Smith, A.B., M.A.	French, World History		36	1956
Julia Warburton, B.S.	Geometry, Physics, Chemistry		11	1952

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY — DECEMBER 31, 1958

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

G. Marshall Chick, B.S.E.
Charles F. Lavery, B.A., Ed.M.

John F. McGrath, A.B.

Elizabeth Sauer, B.S.

John R. Sauer, B.S., Ed.M.

SUPERVISORS, GRADES I-XII

Myrtle P. Cobb, B.S.
Robert D. Hersee, B.M.
Edward B. Keyes, B.S.
Patricia M. Luttazi, B.S.

ELEMENTARY

Maude S. Washburn

Winifred B. Bagley
Dorothy L. Clark
Shirley A. Gronberg, B.S.E.
Sallie P. Talbot

Name	Position	Education	Years Teaching Experience	When Appointed In Medfield
G. Marshall Chick, B.S.E. Charles F. Lavery, B.A., Ed.M.	Social Studies English	Boston State Teachers St. Michael's Holy Cross Stonehill College St. Michael's Boston College Univ. of Connecticut Columbia Teachers Univ. of Connecticut Boston Teachers	1 3 6 11 4	1958 1956 1953 1956 1955
John F. McGrath, A.B.	Social Studies	Mass. School of Art Boston University Boston University Framingham Teachers	9 1 2 6	1955 1958 1957 1958
Elizabeth Sauer, B.S.	Science	Hyannis Normal, Boston Univ., Univ. of Vermont Perry Wheelock Leslie College Wheelock	28 13 14 2 10	1942 1955 1953 1957 1953
John R. Sauer, B.S., Ed.M.	Mathematics			
Myrtle P. Cobb, B.S. Robert D. Hersee, B.M. Edward B. Keyes, B.S. Patricia M. Luttazi, B.S.	Art Music Physical Education Physical Education			

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY — DECEMBER 31, 1958

Name	Position	Education	Years Teaching Experience	When Appointed In Medfield
Janice L. Borg, B.S.E.	Grade II	Boston University	2	1957
Catherine F. Mafusie, B.S.E.	Grade II	Boston University	11	1952
Josephine Roche	Grade II	Framingham Teachers	24	1953
Mary Jane Keyes, B.S.E.	Grade II	Boston Teachers	2	1958
Mary D. Lahnston	Grade III	Fitchburg Teachers	16	1953
Jane M. Rooney, A.B.	Grade III	Regis College	1	1958
Joséphine McMahon, B.S.	Grade III	Emporia State Teachers	8	1955
Muriel L. Gold, B.S.E.	Grade IV	University of Vermont	6	1953
Madelyn E. Greene, B.S.E.	Grade IV	Fordham University	15	1957
Alice E. Smith	Grade IV	Hyannis Teachers	15	1956
Nina Dow	Grade V	Gorham, Boston Univ.	12	1956
G. Evelyn Kenefick	Grade V	Framingham Teachers	11	1955 (1930-1934)
Anna M. Rossi, B.S.E.	Grade V	Bridgewater Teachers	12	1950 (1944-1946)
Alice J. Field	Grade VI	Boston University	21	1952
Gertrude McCormick	Grade VI	Bridgewater Teachers	12	1956
Barbara A. Vytal, B.S.	Grade VI	Boston Normal	1	1958
Leah S. Schiff, A.B., Ed.M.	Remedial Reading	Framingham Teachers Jackson College Boston University	11	1958

PERSONNEL CHANGES

New Personnel

Appointment Effective

John Cuoco, Jr.—Mathematics	September 1, 1958
M. Denise O'Brien—English	September 1, 1958
G. Marshall Chick—Social Studies	September 1, 1958
Robert D. Hersee—Music	September 1, 1958
Patricia M. Luttazi—Phys. Education	September 1, 1958
Mary Jane Keyes—Grade II	September 1, 1958
Jane M. Rooney—Grade III	September 1, 1958
Barbara A. Vytal—Grade VI	September 1, 1958
Leah S. Schiff—Remedial Reading	September 1, 1958

Resignations

Anna Savage	August 1958
Richard Randlett	August 1958
Robert Dargie	August 1958
Rosemary Ryan	August 1958
Dorothy McFarlin	August 1958
Rose M. Randlett	August 1958
Frieda Katz	August 1958

Increasing Enrollment and Budget Appropriations

The following table indicates what has occurred with regard to enrollment and Budget Appropriations in the last five years. Enrollment figures are as of October 1st each year:

	Enrollment	Appropriation	Gain over Preceding Year	
			Enrollment	Appropriation
1954	602	\$137,137	57	\$13,182
1955	656	152,768	54	15,631
1956	716	186,821	60	34,053
1957	798	214,671	82	27,850
1958	844	251,481	46	36,809

As this is being written, a net gain of 22 is recorded in the enrollment since October 1st making a total gain over 1957 of 68 pupils. The present Senior Class has 42 students; the incoming First Grade is estimated at 110 pupils; an enrollment gain of 68.

Memorial School has 20 classrooms and the projected number of classes for September 1959 necessitates the use of 21 classrooms. This will mean the transfer of one classroom section to the North Street School.

The North Street School has 7 classrooms and, in September 1959, 6 of these rooms will be used for the Junior High classes and one for an Elementary class.

It is evident that the Town was foresighted to approve the formation of a Building Committee to plan a new Junior-Senior High School. With such a building in use, the conversion of the present High School into a 5th and 6th Grade Elementary School will satisfy the immediate needs of the ever-increasing enrollment.

The estimated Budget for 1959 is \$30,579 more than that of 1958. This is in part due to (1) the necessity of engaging two additional teachers for September 1959; (2) regular increments for teachers in accordance with the basic salary plan; (3) adjustments in teacher salaries to meet the State's minimum salary requirements; (4) increase in the Transportation Account—an increase due to additional mileage for the regular buses and special education.

NET COST TO SCHOOLS

Appropriated	\$251,481.00
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Reimbursement from the Commonwealth:

General School Fund	\$29,540.23
Transportation	4,963.92
Special Education	286.31
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	\$34,790.46

Receipts:

Telephone Tolls	\$ 9.98
Building Rentals	76.00
Shop Materials	101.94
Lost Books	112.83
Vending	14.30
Metal Sale	14.00
Summer Reading Program	440.00
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	\$769.05

Recapitulation:

Reimbursements	\$34,790.46
Receipts	769.05

Unexpended Balance, 1958 Appropriation	26.14
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	35,585.65
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Net Cost to Taxpayers	\$215,895.35

Acknowledgments

The Medfield Red Feather, the Parent Teacher Association, the American Legion Post 110, the Medfield Lions Club, the Hannah Adams Club, the Daughters of the American Revolution and the American Legion Auxiliary demonstrated their continued interest in Medfield school children by their contributions of scholarships, medals, publications and gifts. We are deeply grateful to those organizations for their spirit and kindness.

Developments in 1958

I am pleased to report that during the year the following were approved and adopted:

1. New formats for Report Cards, Grades 1 through 12.
2. A new Permanent Scholastic Record Card for the Junior-Senior High School.
3. A new Guidance Cumulative Record Card for Grades 1 through 12.

Expanding enrollment necessitated the appointment of one additional teacher in Grade 2 and one in Grade 7.

A Special Reading Program was established in February under the supervision of a reading specialist. This class continued until June with 9 students participating.

A 5 week Special Reading Course was instituted in July with 23 students completing the requirements.

Both programs proved to be advantageous to our students and I recommend the continuance of the Summer Course, if the need is apparent.

In September a full-time reading specialist was appointed to work in remedial areas with the Elementary and Junior High pupils.

A Science Program was formally adopted and introduced in the Elementary School.

The Rinehart Functional Handwriting System was introduced in the Elementary School and I recommend its continuance.

A reference library was established in the High School English Department.

The Junior-Senior High School sponsored a Science Fair in the Spring. The two winning entrants represented Medfield at the State Science Fair which was held at M.I.T.

Cross-country Track was introduced in the High School.

Maintenance

The custodians did their usual excellent job with general upkeep and maintenance and, in addition, the following were accomplished: (1) painted the corridor ceiling and walls in some sections of Memorial School, (2) painted two rooms in the High School, (3) refinished the gymnasium floor, (4) painted the outside doors at Memorial School and the High School, (5) renovated and moved the administrative offices in the High School.

The heating and vacuum systems in all schools were extensively inspected and repaired.

An incinerator was built in the boiler room of the High School.

Observations

As my second year in Medfield terminates, I am pleased to note that the Staff has demonstrated once again its interest in the welfare of the pupils and in the development of the school system itself. Innovations in the curriculum, in record keeping and in the administrative area have been accepted and practiced by all concerned. As a result, with the prospects of a new building and the implication of changes to be made in conjunction with that project, I am assured of the complete cooperation and help of the entire staff of school personnel.

I wish to publicly thank the principals, supervisors, teachers, secretaries, custodians, cafeteria workers, nurses and doctors for their interest in the pupils and the schools and for their kindness to me. I am indebted also to the Town Officers and P.T.A. for their cooperation.

In conclusion may I express my sincere thanks to the Chairman and members of the School Committee for their support during the year and for their genuine interest in the Medfield Schools.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. BLAKE,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HANNAH ADAMS PFAFF HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is with pleasure that I submit my fourth annual report as principal of the Junior-Senior High School for the year ending December 31, 1958.

Graduation exercises for the Class of 1958 were held at the school June 4. There were 30 students in the graduating class.

At the commencement exercises the following awards were made: Harvard Book Award, Ray Warburton; American Legion Girls State, Carol Keirstead; American Legion Boys State, Lincoln Potter and Bradley Bowden; Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen, Catherine Sweeney; Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow, Janice Hutchins; Readers Digest Valedictorian Award, James Bois; Balfour Plaque and Key, James Bois; Alton H. Hartford Prize, Janice Hutchins; Faculty Award of Merit, Patrick Harris; American Legion Medals, Janice Hutchins and Patrick Harris; Bausch and Lomb Science Award, James Bois; Gregg Shorthand Award, Janice Hutchins. The scholarships were awarded as follows: Hannah Adams Club, Janice Hutchins; Parent Teachers Association, John Shugrue; American Legion, James Bois; Medfield Lions Club, William Bowden.

In the Spring of 1958 the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test was administered to 475,000 high school juniors throughout the country. Out of this total figure 10,000 students qualified for the final test. Medfield High School had three students qualify. The three students are Gretchen Gibbs, David Kempton and William Warburton.

In November the students in grades 9 through 12 were given the Iowa Tests of Educational Development. The results of these tests proved conclusively that Medfield High School students are well above the average high school student in the United States. Also, compared with 33 schools locally, our students scored much better than the students in these other schools.

Two members of the Medfield High School Chapter of the National Honor Society were among 2,513 out of 45,548 tested who became finalists for the National Honor Society Scholarships. The two students from Medfield are Gretchen Gibbs and Ann Rhodes.

Again this year the Fred C. Browne Company in Walpole has furnished our driver education students with a new Ford.

Mrs. Amos C. Kingsbury has again made the American Heritage series available to our students through a gift subscription.

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all organizations and individuals who have in any way helped our school and its students. Special praise should be made publicly to the faculty of the Junior-Senior High School for the cooperation and sincere effort that has made our school the fine school it is.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MAINS,

Principal

GRADUATION EXERCISES
of the
MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1958
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
Eight O'Clock
Wednesday, June 4, 1958



Program

Processional	Class of 1958:
"Pomp and Circumstance"	Elgar
Marshals:	
Margaret Callachan	Kenneth Jodoin
Jeanne Hamilton	Joseph Santosuosso
Invocation	Rev. Joseph Gaudet.
Address of Welcome	
James Converse Bois, President, Class of 1958	
Girls Chorus—"This Is My Country"	Raye-Jacobs.
Essay—Perspective	
Carole Dorothea Ehnes	
Essay—Approach	
Patrick Samuel Harris	
Essay—Crisis	
Janice Louise Hutchins	
Essay—Valedictory	
James Converse Bois	
Presentation of Class Gift	
William Thomas Anderson, Jr., Vice-President, Class of 1958:	
Acknowledgment	
William James Dugan, President, Class of 1959	
Presentation of Awards	
Charles F. Mains, Principal	

Presentation of American Legion Medals

Mr. Philip J. Burr, Beckwith Post No. 110

Presentation of Scholarships

Mrs. John H. Roskilly, Jr., President, Hannah Adams Club

Mr. Clayton Haigh, Commander, Beckwith Post No. 110

Mr. Frederic Pemple, President, Medfield Parent-Teacher Association

Mr. Fay J. Rossi, Chairman, Scholarship Committee, Medfield Lions Club

Presentation of the Alton H. Hartford Prize of the Parent-Teacher Association

Mr. Walter E. Frank, Vice-President,
Medfield Parent-Teacher Association

Girls Chorus—"America—Our Heritage"

Steele

Awarding of Diplomas

Mrs. Jeanne A. Bibby, Medfield School Committee

Mr. Thomas A. Blake, Superintendent of Schools

Recessional

"Washington Post"

Sousa

CLASS OF
NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT

Motto:

"Today a dream, Tomorrow a reality"

Colors:

Mint Green and White

CLASS ROLL

William Thomas Anderson, Jr.

William Henry Barth

James Converse Bois

William Lawrence Bowden

Josephine Delphina Bravo

Harry Robert Brown

Mario Joseph Catenacci

Virginia Ann Decker

Francis Joseph Dugan

Carole Dorothea Ehnes

Peter Woelfle Frame

Charles Henry Guy

Patrick Samuel Harris

Jane Elizabeth Hinkley

Janice Louise Hutchins

Lawrence Russell MacKenney, Jr.

Karl Henry Magnussen

George Eben Nye

Nancy Rogers

Francis David Rossi

Ernest Charles Roy

Margaret Louise Sargent

Peter Francis Scribner

Nancy Margaret Seeley

John James Shugrue

Richard Carman Swallow

Catherine Jane Sweeney

Carrolann Tammero

Donald Falconer Wilson

Kenneth Ross Wilson

REPORT OF MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is a pleasure to submit my Fourth Annual Report as Supervising Principal of the Memorial School for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1958.

Our Memorial School provides opportunities and training in order that we may have educated Americans. Through guidance and by example our students should develop self-confidence, self-understanding, and respect for others. In substance the aim of our school is to assist in the development of the complete child, recognizing that this is a responsibility shared with the home and the church.

We are aware of our duty to educate our children in a proficient manner in the basic skills of reading, writing, spelling, speaking, and arithmetic; in the ability to think logically and to understand and apply acquired knowledge, in an appreciation of literature, art, music, drama, and nature, and, by no means least, in assuming responsibility for correct standards of conduct.

The instructional staff at present numbers 21 teachers (including a remedial teacher) for 556 pupils. Many of the teachers are taking courses in varied fields. It is realized that the number of courses taken or the number of degrees which a teacher possesses is not the sole measure of professional success. However, it is an indication of professional capacity and growth in service.

We have used our television set, presented to us by the P.T.A., for instruction in various classroom subjects. The classroom teacher is still very important, as she presides over guided class discussions to insure full participation. It must be remembered that this educational device can effectively be used as a supplement to the teacher and not as a substitute.

A successful Science Workshop has been conducted twice for the elementary teachers. Science consultants were in charge of the workshop. A stimulating talk on the philosophy and methods of teaching science in today's elementary school was followed by each teacher performing a number of experiments that would interest and challenge the students in their respective classes. The workshop was most profitable and proved valuable to the teaching staff.

We are in the process of carrying out a handwriting program for grades one through six. Regular monthly instructional periods are held for the teachers. Pupils and teachers are supplied with adequate instructional and motivational materials. A formal test paper for each pupil is examined at four teaching-week intervals for eight qualities

inherent in excellent handwriting. These qualities are neatness, letter formation, proportionate size of letters, alignment, spacing, slant, finishing strokes, and line quality. At the end of each grading period the teacher is given a diagnostic chart showing the achievement of each child and the areas in which remedial instruction is required.

Parents are invited to confer with the principal and the teachers concerning progress of their children. Arrangements for the conferences may be made through the Memorial School office. Please call FLleetwood 9-4352.

Firsthand knowledge, cooperation, and reasoned discussion will contribute to the advance of our elementary school.

In closing this report, may I extend my sincere appreciation for the excellent help and cooperation which I have received from my teachers, secretary, homeroom mothers, school committee, and Mr. Blake.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE S. WASHBURN,

Principal

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In planning the school health program we have tried to improve and maintain the health of all children within the school system.

Duties of the School Health Personnel:

1. Physical examinations of the new pupils and pupils not having had a physical examination within three years. Also, frequent examinations of children with continuing problems.
2. Consultations with the faculty on psychological problems and emotional problems which keep the child from having good social adjustments.
3. Helping with the handicapped children and children who need special handling due to varying degrees of retardation.

4. Control of communicable diseases, rendering First Aid; establishing good personal hygiene among the pupils and making home visits when necessary.
5. Tuberculin Tests of selected grades were made by the school physician.
6. Arrangements were made with the State Department of Dental Health whereby a State Dental Hygienist presented an illustrated program on dental care and needs to all children through the junior high grades.

In the spring a Pre-school Clinic was held for the purpose of registering pupils entering public school for the first time in September.

Purpose of early registration:

1. To examine the children entering school for the first time and to discuss health problems with parents.
2. To give the parent and child an opportunity to become acquainted with the school personnel and surroundings.
3. To help the School Department ascertain and plan for the number of children entering school in September.

Most of the pupils were found to be healthy, with only a few needing medical follow up. The major needs were dental.

Vision and Hearing Tests are given at some time during the year to all pupils. Notices are sent to parents if a child fails to pass either of these tests. The tests are merely a screening process. If any child shows symptoms of eye difficulty or hearing loss, parents should not wait for the next school examination, but have medical attention when the problem is discovered.

The Norfolk Tuberculosis School Clinic performed skin testing for tuberculosis in certain grades. This was made possible by the Norfolk County Hospital in cooperation with the School Department, the Board of Health and the Norfolk County Tuberculosis and Health Association. The purpose of this testing program is to find any children who have been infected with tuberculosis and to give advice, when necessary, how best to combat the infection. If a positive reaction is found, necessary arrangements are made for pupils and all other members of the family to be examined and X-rayed. Transportation and arrangements to be X-rayed were made for all food handlers, and school personnel who had not been X-rayed within three years. They were examined at the Norfolk County Hospital.

A Dental Clinic is conducted at the Memorial School by Dr. Robert Kirschbaum and the School Nurse under the supervision of the Board of

Health. All elementary grade pupils are examined and notices sent home when defects are found.

Because of the continuing growth of the school population and the necessity for more and more detailed record keeping, it may not be possible to complete all of the above-mentioned tests before the end of the fiscal year.

On the whole the children are healthy, happy and well-adjusted. Every effort is being made to maintain and improve the health of the school children.

We thank everyone who helped carry out the above program.

Respectfully submitted,

A. RITCHEY STAGG, M.D.

MADELEINE I. HARDING, R.N.

VIRGINIA J. MCGILL, R.N.

REPORT OF BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Boys' Physical Education program begins in Grade Five and ends in Grade Twelve.

In grades five and six simple games and stunts are of prime importance with particular emphasis placed upon co-ordination of the mind and physical ability. Basic skills such as walking, running, standing, throwing, and catching are incorporated in this program to prepare the youngster for what lies ahead in life.

At the junior high level the boys learn the fundamentals of team games such as football, volleyball, basketball, softball and baseball. Along with these team games are dual games such as badminton. During the indoor season basic tumbling and apparatus are taught.

At the high school level team games are also taught, but now the emphasis is on the teamwork that is needed for successful fulfilment of the skills that have been learned. More difficult skills on the apparatus

and tumbling mats are also taught. Each year in cooperation with President Eisenhower's Youth Council on Physical Fitness, a physical fitness test is administered to all the boys. It is my pleasure to report that Medfield High School compares favorably with High Schools in other parts of the country.

Although Physical Education is primarily concerned with the physical being of the youngster such as, posture, health, ability to perform in specific stunts and games, it also concerns itself with the social side of life, that is being able to work and play successfully with others, and to live harmoniously with our neighbors.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD B. KEYES,

Supervisor

REPORT OF GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Physical education classes in Grades I through IV are geared to group activities for boys and girls. These activities include simple rhythms, folk dancing, quiet and active games.

In grades V and VI we work on lead-up games which teach the essential techniques of team sports. Folk dancing and square dancing are also part of this program.

Junior and senior high school classes involve participation in team and individual sports during school, and an extensive extra-mural program is conducted after school.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA M. LUTTAZI,

Supervisor

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

To the Supertintendent of Schools:

The purpose of the Art Program is not to train a group of potential artists but to help all of the children develop a love for art in its many forms.

Each child has the experience of working with water color, poster paints, clay and crayons and learns how to use and take care of the materials. Using odds and ends brought from home, the children have created Christmas ornaments, mobiles, holiday figures and Easter hats. Wire sculptoring was done in the upper elementary grades and some of the completed work was exhibited in the showcase in the school lobby.

About fifty-five posters were entered in the annual State-wide Animal Poster Contest and twenty-two boys and girls received prizes ranging from First to Honorable Mention.

Throughout the year, exhibits of the pupils' work have been displayed either at the Memorial School or the High School on P.T.A. meeting nights so that interested parents may see what we are accomplishing with the palette and brush.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE R. COBB,

Supervisor

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In the elementary grades, singing and learning to read notes as well as rhythms is stressed. With record players and records which are being purchased yearly, we are trying to broaden this program even more to prepare the students for a greater appreciation of all the different phases of music which they will encounter later on in both school and adult life.

Junior high students receive instruction in singing and listening as well as some of the more technical elements of music. The course requires no previous skill except in singing.

High school students have the opportunity to join either glee club or band. This year the choral group is comprised only of girls who have given two Christmas programs. The band played for the second of these two.

Students in the elementary grades and those in the junior high are receiving instruction on the different instruments during school time as well as after.

At the present time we are trying to offer as many pupils a chance to join musical organizations as possible despite the physical conditions in our crowded school. Rehearsals of band and glee club are held in the auditorium at present during the lunch hour when the auditorium is not in use.

Plans are now being made for a new high school which will include facilities for a music department eliminating scheduling problems, largely due to lack of physical space, thus enabling the music program to broaden and to function more efficiently.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT D. HERSEE,

Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF HOME ECONOMICS AND CAFETERIA SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Home Economics curriculum in the Junior and Senior High Schools is based on individual project work. Sewing for beginners is taught in the Junior High School and a more advanced program is given to the Senior High School students.

The School Lunch Program continued to share in the government subsidy program and the Special Milk Program. Prices for both programs remained the same—twenty-five cents for the hot lunch and three cents for milk.

Due to the increased participation of the Hot Lunch Program, the cafeteria personnel in both schools has increased. The Memorial School Cafeteria now employs four women, and the High School Cafeteria employs three women.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE RICHARDSON,

Supervisor

REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The student, enrolled in this phase of general education, will be given experience in the various aspects of industrial technology. The fundamental tools, materials, and skills, are taught on the junior high level, whereas, in the high school program, general shop techniques provide the student with the opportunity to show his individual differences. The student planning on continuing his education, in college or technical school, will find the training received in this program an asset to his formal education. The industrial arts department is co-operating with the science and mathematics departments in a joint effort to provide practical application to the theoretical concepts taught in the classroom. In conclusion, this program will continue to work toward the aims of general education, that is, to meet the needs of the individual student living in our industrial society.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. MORRIS,

Supervisor

REPORT OF DRIVER EDUCATION

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This course provides the necessary atmosphere with which the student can become a well informed, safe driver on our highways. Statistics have proven that the properly trained young driver has considerably less accidents than the one who is not properly trained. The young driver who is licensed in our program, has the opportunity to develop a proper attitude in his own driving, as well as toward those whom he meets on the highway. The Registry of Motor Vehicles suggests that all students who meet the physical and mental requirements for license application, should take this course if possible.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. MORRIS,

Supervisor

**MEDFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

Dec. 31, 1958

	Budget	Expended	Balance	Overdraft
Acct. 15—Salaries of Supervisors, Teachers, Principals	\$174,716.00	\$174,663.43	\$ 52.57	
Acct. 16—Expenses of Supervisors, Teachers, Principals	5,200.00	5,329.91		\$ 129.91
Acct. 17—Textbooks	5,200.00	4,839.08	360.92	
Acct. 18—Supplies	4,900.00	4,478.11	421.89	
Acct. 19—Janitor Service	16,250.00	16,191.24	58.76	
Acct. 20—Fuel	7,750.00	6,428.05	1,321.95	
Acct. 21—Misc. Expenses of Operation	7,300.00	7,676.82		376.82
Acct. 22—Repairs, Replacement and Upkeep	3,000.00	4,687.99		1,687.99
Acct. 23—Libraries	400.00	373.38	26.62	
Acct. 24—Promotion of Health	1,310.00	1,288.86	21.14	
Acct. 25—Transportation	10,250.00	10,664.51		414.51
Acct. 27—Tuition	500.00	226.27	273.73	
Acct. 28—Miscellaneous	4,600.00	4,468.62	131.38	
Acct. 30—School Committee	430.00	429.50	.50	
Acct. 31—Superintendent	8,675.00	8,821.44		146.44
Acct. 36—New Equipment	1,000.00	887.65	112.35	
	<u>\$251,481.00</u>	<u>\$251,454.86</u>	<u>\$2,781.81</u>	<u>\$2,755.67</u>
			<u>—2,755.67</u>	<u>Overdraft</u>
			<u>\$26.14</u>	<u>Net Balance</u>

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

VITAL STATISTICS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Chapter 46 of the General Laws of Massachusetts requires that every physician shall within fifteen days after the birth at which he has officiated, report the same to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the birth took place.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the birth took place.

Failure to give such notice is punishable with a fine.

Blanks for the return may be obtained upon application to the Town Clerk.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if there are any errors or omissions, report such at once to the Town Clerk. This is important so that we may have as accurate and complete a record of Vital Statistics as possible.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1958

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1957			
Aug. 15	Stephen Paul Wiberg	Boston	Elmer J. and Lillian M. Gerasim
Aug. 30	Cynthia Jean Ferreira	Boston	Edward J. and Geraldine M. Baker
Sept. 6	Donna Marie Duran	Boston	Charles D. and Dorothy Hendsbee
Sept. 17	Karen DeClue	Boston	Joseph L. and Marjorie Hennessey
Sept. 18	George Andrew Powers	Boston	Howard A. and Lorraine Delaney
Sept. 20	Paul William Swanson	Boston	Lennard T. and Mary Whitney
Sept. 29	Timothy Hugh Kenefick	Boston	Donald P. and Barbara Breslauer
Oct. 17	Sarah Fountain Hale	Boston	R. Houston and Jane R. Fountain
Oct. 20	Lori Jean Hastings	Boston	Alan E. and Jane Leonard
Oct. 27	Joyce Leslie Rubino	Boston	Edmund and Anne C. Flaherty
Oct. 30	Lawrence Stuart Lee	Boston	Harold and Annette Fuller
Nov. 2	James Jeffrey Burt	Boston	James and Mary J. Currie
Dec. 1	Thomas Earle Owen	Framingham	Robert R. and Janet Palmer
Dec. 25	Richard Edward Mantz	Framingham	Roger E. and Susan E. Lynch
Dec. 30	Ellen Louise Morse	Boston	Charles H. and Frances Copithorne
Dec. 31	Gail Murdell Patterson	Boston	James and Doris E. Morrison
1958			
Jan. 24	Audrey Lillian Evans	Natick	Charles H. and Mary Cortes
Jan. 25	Sharon Lee Dawe	Norwood	Joseph F. and Nancy J. Carlson
Feb. 13	Robert Otto diFuria	Framingham	Guilio and Marion Ramputi
Feb. 14	Walter Leo Avery, Jr.	Norwood	Walter L. and Gabrielle Trotter
Feb. 15	Cynthia Lee Barnard	Norwood	Frederick J. and Shirley Nelson
Feb. 17	Dianne Ledwith	Newton	Paul J. and Mary C. Morris

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1958

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
Feb. 19	Richard Christopher Allen	Newton	Robert B. and Ruth Oliver
Feb. 24	William Everett Smith	Boston	Warren S. and Carol Woodman
Feb. 28	Eileen Claire Connor	Natick	William E. and Lorraine Kiely
Mar. 3	Cynthia Ann Marcille	Natick	Robert E. and Joan Fedor
Mar. 4	Keith William Goodwin	Framingham	Richard L. and Joyce Ryder
Mar. 5	Michael Keenan Walsh	Norwood	William D. and Kathleen A. Owen
Mar. 7	Brian Edward Reilly	Boston	Edward A. and Mary Reardon
Mar. 7	Cheryl Ann Phipps	Framingham	Donald L. and Phyllis Hacking
Mar. 10	Victor Peter Daloia	Boston	Peter D. and Mary DeAngela
Mar. 17	Brian Patrick Murphy	Natick	Robert W., Jr. and Anna Just
Mar. 19	Gail Ellen Buck	Needham	Stanley R. and Margaret Parsons
Mar. 21	Robyn Elizabeth Hunt	Natick	Hugh I. and Olive Shave
Apr. 3	Ruth Atkins Witbeck	Boston	Robert A. and Amy Elliott
Apr. 6	Susan Elizabeth O'Malley	Natick	James W. and Barbara Kennedy
Apr. 11	Leslie Ann Leman	Boston	Arthur L. and Jane Secord
Apr. 17	Keith Thomas Mozer	Norwood	Robert E. and Lillian R. McLean
Apr. 20	Mary Elizabeth Bennett	Norwood	Bernard A. and Mary J. Foley
Apr. 21	Cynthia Ann Kalweit	Needham	Herbert E. and Mary C. Greene
May 1	Christine Marie Johannessen	Needham	Howard A. and Bernadette McEleney
May 2	Paula Ann Hutch	Framingham	Francis J. and Lois A. Barry
May 4	Paul Francis Kilduff	Natick	Francis B., Jr. and Lillian Shepherd
May 6	Sally Ann Ekman	Framingham	John B. and Genevieve T. Farrell
May 7	Lisa Grant Kinsman	Newton	Fred N. and Marie Gilmore
May 16	Johanna Ruth Schmalz	Needham	Alan D. and Carolyn M. Driver

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1958

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
May 18	Alison Ruth Arnold	Boston	John C. and Gwendolyn M. Berry
May 20	Doreen Ayn Mills	Milford	Melville J. and Virginia Stanton
May 23	Donna Maria Rossi	Boston	Orlando M. and R. Rose Santullo
May 26	Stephen William Wolff	Boston	Stephen J., Jr. and Phoebe Reggio
May 27	Christopher West Wetmore	Boston	Thomas E. and Jean M. West
May 30	Patricia Ann Griffin	Natick	William J. and Joan R. Barker
June 3	Cynthia June Regan	Milford	Joseph J. and Sarah J. MacKay
June 5	John Edward Kelly, Jr.	Fall River	John E. and Margaret L. Dickson
June 9	Kenneth Robert Cruickshank	Boston	Albert A. and Margaret R. Pattison
June 10	Christopher Wood Dilworth	Norwood	Warden and Elizabeth M. Thayer
June 17	Diana Marie Jodoin	Natick	Leonel A. and Gloria Amelotte
June 19	Stephanie Ann Bassett	Framingham	Elton R. and Leona Sawyer
June 23	Maureen McCarthy	Natick	Joseph J. and Hazel Lipsett
June 24	David James Vanslette	Norwood	Robert A. and Estelle A. LaCroix
June 25	Cheryl Ann Gronroos	Norwood	Alan R. and Carol J. Whitmarsh
June 26	Bonnie Lynn Lafave	Boston	Hugh and Joann Sanderson
June 28	Kathleen Barrett	Natick	Edward F., Jr. and Mary O'Brien
June 30	Sandra Lee Flagg	Norwood	Harold W. and Ethel F. Hatcher
July 1	Carolyn Ruth Porter	Norwood	Robert F., Jr. and Winifred Albro
July 9	Robert Loring Blanchard	Norwood	Arthur L. and Sarah J. Betro
July 13	Steven Jay Dominy	Norwood	Charles E. and Hazel I. Belban
July 19	Diane Michelle Chick	Natick	George M. and Ruth Piccott
July 24	Janet Lee Beswick	Natick	Leo F. and Ruth Thompson
July 25	Patricia Anne Knowles	Natick	George W. and Marion Kopp

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1958

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
July 25	Alan Christopher Haigh	Norwood	Clayton H. and Annie S. Anderson
July 30	Robert Charles Winters	Norwood	Warren C. and Janis L. Holmes
Aug. 4	Jo Ann Callow	Framingham	Edward W. and Lorraine Cavatorta
Aug. 6	— — — — Stillborn	Natick	
Aug. 13	Ruth Ann Long	Natick	Robert W. and Barbara Heckert
Aug. 17	Marbury Ann Stevens	Panama City, Fla.	James R. and Barbara vanAckeren
Aug. 19	Andrew Ralph Bombelli, Jr.	Norwood	Andrew R. and Janice McClellan
Aug. 21	David Joseph Nyren	Natick	Paul E. and Mary Picard
Aug. 22	Robert Frank LaPlante	Norwood	Thomas M. and Mary Ann Daniello
Sept. 3	Starr Copithorne	Natick	Thomas A. and Deborah Read
Sept. 18	Byron Willis Mylod	Norwood	Kenneth G. and Lillian S. Grover
Sept. 21	Scott Michael Callachan	Natick	Robert, Jr. and Marilyn Perkins
Sept. 23	Judith Lynne Perry	Natick	Frederick C. and Joan Hummer
Sept. 30	David William Parmigiane	Needham	Ralph A. and Lorraine Pfander
Oct. 3	Timothy Jay Faucett	Natick	John B. and Judith Purington
Oct. 5	Thomas Leo Shiels	Norwood	Leo G. and Gertrude Brooks
Oct. 8	Margaret Kristin Walker	Natick	Charles E. and Barbara Hesse
Oct. 17	Kathleen Robin Tuttle	Natick	Alvin E. and Marilyn Jandreau
Oct. 27	Scott Alan Berry	Norwood	Alvin C. and Verna M. Oja
Nov. 4	Donna Armstrong	Natick	Royal, Jr. and Cecelia Bombelli
Nov. 5	Gregory John Nolan	Norwood	Thomas E. and Dorothy Kirshner
Nov. 5	Richard Alan Burr	Natick	Herbert L. and Rose Mezzanotte
Nov. 13	John Harrison Etter, Jr.	Cambridge	John H. and Edith Hayman

Births Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1958

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
Nov. 19	Robert Paul Fred. Nindel	Norwood	Robert P. and Ruth M. Campbell
Nov. 19	Kenneth Earl Balcom	Natick	Clayton M. and Angelina DeFlumero
Nov. 20	Kimberlie Alyn Randlett	Needham	Richard R. and Roberta A. McFaul
Nov. 25	Linda Marie Wojcik	Needham	Bernard P. and Mary L. Chopp
Nov. 24	Nancy Lee Norteman	Norwood	Ralph L. and Barbara J. Ingraham
Nov. 26	Philip James Burr, Jr.	Natick	Philip J. and Viola Torrisi
Nov. 29	Peter Thomas Procop	Norwood	Thomas A. and Mildred Stemmler
Nov. 30	Deborah Louise Weir	Natick	John R., Jr. and Nancy Coburn
Dec. 6	Kimberly Francesca Horton	Needham	Paul C. and Francesca E. Smith
Dec. 11	Leslie Anne Morgan	Norwood	James P. and Anne E. Hinkley
Dec. 16	Robin Martha Friend	Natick	Helmuth and Barbara Drake

Total Number of Births 104, Males, 45; Females, 59.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1958

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1958			
Jan. 11	Charles Willard Thayer	Medfield	In Medfield
	Verna Constance Clark	Foxboro	Rev. H. Campbell Eatough
Jan. 25	Richard L. Reinemann	Long Isl. City, N. Y.	In Medfield
	Charlotte C. Howlett	Medfield	Rev. Edward W. Cromey
Feb. 1	James Patrick Morgan	Walpole	In Medfield
	Anne Elizabeth Hinkley	Medfield	Rev. Joseph A. Gaudet
Feb. 22	Robert William Dunn	Medfield	In Groveland
	Sally Barbara Farrar	Groveland	Rev. John D. Clark
Apr. 19	Walter A. Doyle, Jr.	Dedham	In Medfield
	Patricia Anne Hastings	Medfield	Rev. Joseph A. Gaudet
Apr. 26	William Bion Reynolds	Medfield	In Medfield
	Marie Barbara Mills	Medfield	Rev. Joseph A. Gaudet
May 10	Charles Wesson Munroe, Jr.	Medfield	In Medfield
	Suzanne Elizabeth Kennedy	Medfield	Rev. Joseph A. Gaudet
May 10	Leonard Charles Haigh	Medfield	In Medfield
	Beverly Ann Dewar	Medfield	Rev. John R. Nelson
May 24	John Marvin Youngquist	Seattle, Wash.	In Cambridge
	Ruth Esther Longland	Medfield	Rev. F. B. Kellogg
June 15	Edward F. Murray	Walpole	In Medfield
	Joanne F. Gugliotta	Medfield	Rev. Joseph A. Gaudet
June 21	Richard Edward Allan	Morrisville, Vt.	In Medfield
	Marcia Newell	Medfield	Rev. Jack D. Zoerheide

Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1958

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
July 5	Richard Prescott Harmon Gail Ann Bowin	Medfield	In Medfield Rev. H. Campbell Eatough
July 19	Thomas A. Kelley Nancy Evelyn Gronberg	West Medway West Roxbury	In West Roxbury Rev. James F. Kenny
July 19	Charles Henry Clougherty, Jr. Audrey Beryl Osborne	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Joseph A. Gaudet
Sept. 6	Leslie John Howlett, Jr. Margaret Mary Kelleher	Medway Medfield	In Canton Rev. W. H. Morgan
Sept. 7	Charles Herbert Bennett, Jr. Diana Mabel de l'Etoile	Canton Medfield	In Westwood Rev. Leland L. Maxfield
Sept. 29	Howard Ingraham Spender Jocelyn Archeson Mair	Westwood Medfield	In Medfield Rev. William R. Moors
Oct. 3	Franklin D. R. Bryce Juanita Joyce Hopkins	Medfield Poland, Maine	In Medfield Rev. John R. Nelson
Oct. 18	Gerald J. Garand Shirley Elinor Nourse	Milford Verdun, Quebec	In Millis Rev. Dexter B. Rice
Nov. 6	James G. Page Esther F. Kurrelmeyer	Medfield Medfield	In Boston Rev. John W. Laws
Nov. 27	George J. Gagnon Kathleen M. Lawlor	Medfield Fall River	In Medfield Rev. John R. Nelson
Dec. 3	Frank W. Malo Barbara Katherine Jenks	Medfield Amesbury	In Woburn Rev. H. John Murchie
Dec. 5	Elwyn E. Smith Norma B. Wyman	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield Rev. John R. Nelson

Marriages Recorded in Medfield During the Year 1958

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
Dec. 15	Antonio P. Iafolla	Medfield	In Medfield
	Vincenza Catenacci	Medfield	Rev. John R. Nelson
Dec. 21	Edward E. Lindberg	Medfield	In Natick
	Patricia M. Sennett	Medfield	Rev. William J. Ogle
Dec. 25	Adam Michael Colaianne	Medfield	In Medfield
	Dorothea Luther	Medfield	Rev. Skillman E. Myers
Dec. 26	Francis D. Rossi	Medfield	In Medfield
	Carol Ann Mills	Medfield	Rev. Joseph A. Gaudet
Dec. 27	Norman Allyn Gray, Jr.	Belmont	In Medfield
	Catherine J. McCarthy	Medfield	Rev. George B. Gray

Total Number of Marriages—28. Married in Town—19.

Married Out of Town—9. Residents of Medfield—37.

Non-Residents—19.

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OF MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1958

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death
		Y	M	D		
1958						
Jan. 8	Mabel H. Blake	75	—	—	Intestinal Obstruction	Westborough
Jan. 27	Ralph A. Hamilton	77	6	24	Carcinoma of Liver	Medfield
Jan. 29	Marietta E. Hardy	81	11	21	Carcinoma of Breast	Millis
Feb. 5	Catherine Iafolla	72	2	11	Carcinoma of Liver	Norfolk
Feb. 12	Thomas Davenport	78	10	19	Acute Myocardial Insufficiency	Medfield
Feb. 12	Alexander Lewis Dewar	92	10	4	Chronic Myocardial Disease	Medfield
Feb. 13	Clarence M. Harris	56	1	2	Coronary Occlusion	Natick
Feb. 14	Arthur V. Kennedy	55	4	5	Massive Pulmonary Hemorrhage	Medfield
Feb. 28	Frederick A. Harris	77	9	17	Broncho-Pneumonia	Medfield
Mar. 15	Mildred Mair	66	8	13	Bronchial Pneumonia	Medfield
Mar. 30	Mary E. Stockwell	77	11	18	Generalized Carcinomatosis	Natick
Apr. 7	Lillian White	80	1	18	Mitral Regurgitation	Framingham
May 5	Wilhelmina Mulcahy	60	6	16	Coronary Thrombosis	Medfield
May 9	Gertrude Scribner	74	2	16	Carcinomatosis	Medfield
May 10	Marie S. Roy	78	9	7	Arteriosclerosis	Medfield
May 13	Coleman J. Hogan	67	6	1	Hodgkin's Disease	Boston
June 3	Ida Putnam	100	4	19	Intestinal Bleeding	Medfield
June 16	Ellen Kirby	84	—	—	Coronary Thrombosis	Medfield
July 14	Evelyn I. Keirstead	74	11	15	Cerebral Thrombosis	Medfield
July 25	Kathleen Barrett	—	—	27	Uremia	Medfield
Aug. 6	—	—	—	—	Stillborn	Natick

Deaths of Residents of Medfield During the Year 1958

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death
		Y	M	D		
Aug. 23	Elizabeth Hull	85	1	—	Arteriosclerotic Vasc. Dis.	Medfield
Oct. 11	Leonina D'Angelo	68	—	—	Intracranial Hemorrhage	Boston
Oct. 15	George W. Mills	86	3	2	Arteriosclerosis	Medfield
Oct. 19	Agnes E. Williamson	96	1	—	Arteriosclerotic Ht. Dis.	Medfield
Nov. 2	John H. Roskilly	82	9	16	Arteriosclerotic Ht. Dis.	Norwood
Dec. 18	Mildred G. Burns	59	1	10	Cerebral Thrombosis	Natick

Total Number of Deaths—160. Residents of Medfield—27.

Non-residents in Medfield—4. Medfield State Hospital—129.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Medfield on Monday the sixth day of January A.D. 1958 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expense of the operation and maintenance of highway machinery.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a police car and authorize the Selectmen to transfer the present police car as part of the purchase, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a private way known as Hillcrest Road which extends in a westerly direction for a distance of approximately 650 feet from Nebo Street, a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen and as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Hillcrest Road in Medfield, Mass." dated December 20, 1957, and on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles, and easements as may be necessary to accomplish said purpose.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 payable to the County of Norfolk as reimbursement for land damages paid in the first instance by the County of Norfolk to William H. Bowman for settlement of a suit for damages by Superior Court Petition #59666 in the matter of relocation of High Street and the further sum of \$50.00 incurred as expense of said suit.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 payable to the County of Norfolk as reimbursement for land damages paid in the first instances by the County of Norfolk to Mark and Caroline Jeanes Hollingsworth for settlement of a suit for damages by Superior Court Petition #61372 in the matter of relocation of South Street and the further sum of \$135.00 incurred as expense of said suit.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to dispose of one Link Trainer and one Coal Stoker by sale or other means. (School Committee)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to determine its choice for the location of a public parking lot from the following alternatives:

1. The land owned by Mrs. Amos Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fernald and the Tofias Hat Factory located north of Main Street and west of Brook Street as shown on Assessors Map as Lots 231 and portions of lots 228, 229, 234½ and 240.
2. Land at present owned by the Town of Medfield south of Baker's Pond facing on Upham Road; and, a part of the land presently owned by the Unitarian Church directly east of the town-owned land; and the adjacent land owned by Robert and Allan Larkin as indicated on the Assessors Map as Lot #264 and a portion of Lots 266 and 263.
3. Both #1 and #2 as described above

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Land Acquisition Committee)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to determine its choice for the site of a fire house to which the Police Department quarters could later be added from the following alternatives:

- A. The land presently owned by the Town of Medfield on the corner of North Street and Dale Street as shown on the Assessors Map as a portion of Lot 824.
- B. The land presently owned by the Town of Medfield on and off of Brook Street as shown on the Assessors Map as Lot 126.
- C. Land at present owned by the Town of Medfield south of Baker's Pond facing on Upham Road; and a part of the land presently owned by the Unitarian Church directly east of the town-owned land; and the adjacent land owned by Robert and Allan Larkin indicated on the Assessors Map as Lot 264 and a portion of 266 and 263.
- D. The land owned by Peter W. Gately located on the west side of North Street extending to Vinald Road on which is situated the present Manor Inn as described on the Assessors Map as Part of #256 and #258 consisting of approximately 60,000 square feet.
- E. The land situated on the east side of North Street belonging to Mary F. Porcell consisting of approximately 24,000 square feet on which the Medfield Inn at one time stood and as described on the Assessors Map as Lot 227,

and do or act anything in relation thereto. (Land Acquisition Committee)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of December A.D. Nineteen hundred fifty-seven.

HERBERT B. BURR
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
Selectmen of Medfield

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

December 30, 1957.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY
Constable of Medfield

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

January 6, 1958

Article 1. Voted to transfer the sum of \$367.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expense of the operation and maintenance of highway machinery.

Article 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purchase of a police car and authorize the Selectmen to transfer the present police car as part of the purchase price.

Article 3. Voted unanimously to accept as a public way a private way known as Hillcrest Road which extends in a westerly direction for a distance of approximately 650 feet from Nebo Street, a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen and as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Hillcrest Road in Medfield, Mass." dated December 20, 1957, and on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles, and easements as may be necessary to accomplish said purpose.

Article 4. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 payable to the County of Norfolk as reimbursement for land damages paid in the first instance by the County of Norfolk to William H. Bowman for settlement of a suit for damages and costs by Superior Court Petition #59666 in the matter of relocation of High Street.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$385.00 payable to the County of Norfolk as reimbursement for land damages paid in the first instance by the County of Norfolk to Mark and Caroline Jeanes Hollingsworth for settlement of a suit for damages and costs by Superior Court Petition #61372 in the matter of the relocation of South Street.

Article 6. Voted to authorize the School Committee to dispose of one Link Trainer and one Coal Stoker by sale or other means.

Article 7. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein the Town's choice of a public parking lot was sought.

Article 8. The Town voted as its choice for the site of a fire house to which the Police Department quarters could later be added, the land presently owned by the Town of Medfield on the corner of North Street and Dale Street as shown on the Assessors Map as a portion of Lot 824.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.
A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD

Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday, the third day of March A.D. 1958 at 12:00 Noon then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, viz:

One Moderator, one Town Clerk, One Treasurer, Three Constables, all for one year;

One Selectman, One Assessor, One Member of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare; One Tree Warden, all for three years;

One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

"Shall the Town of Medfield vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6C of the General Laws, which authorizes cities and towns to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from private ways therein open to public use?"

Yes _____

No _____

Information to the Voters:

If a majority of the voters in answer to the above question is in the affirmative, the Town will be enabled to appropriate money for the removal of snow and ice from such private ways within the Town as are open to public use as may be designated by the Board of Selectmen.

The polls to be opened at 12:00 Noon and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the following departmental and other expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, and to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the Town as provided for in Section 108, Chapter 41 of the General Laws:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Item	Appropriated 1957	Expended 1957		Requested by Department 1958
1.			Moderator	
			Selectmen	
2.	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00	Salary—Chairman	\$ 375.00
3.	350.00	350.00	Salary—Clerk	350.00
4.	350.00	350.00	Salary—Third Member	350.00
5.	8,000.00	7,953.07	Departmental Expenses	8,000.00
6.	9,075.00	9,028.07	Total	9,075.00
7.	2,500.00	2,498.07	Legal	2,750.00
			Treasurer	
8.	1,100.00	1,100.00	Salary—Treasurer	1,100.00
9.	800.00	797.01	Departmental Expenses	900.00
10.	1,900.00	1,897.01	Total	2,000.00
			Collector	
11.	2,000.00	2,000.00	Salary—Collector	2,000.00
12.	1,625.00	1,624.95	Departmental Expenses	1,492.00
13.	3,625.00	3,624.95	Total	3,492.00
			Town Clerk	
14.	1,100.00	1,100.00	Salary—Town Clerk	1,100.00
15.	175.00	172.02	Departmental Expenses	300.00
16.	1,275.00	1,272.02	Total	1,400.00
			Assessors	
17.	375.00	375.00	Salary—Chairman	375.00
18.	350.00	350.00	Salary—Clerk	350.00
19.	350.00	350.00	Salary—Third Member	350.00

Item	Appropriated 1957	Expended 1957		Requested by Department 1958
20.	2,800.00	2,648.30	Departmental Expenses	2,800.00
21.	3,875.00	3,723.30	Total	3,875.00
22.	.....	.....	Park and Planning Board	.....
23.	.....	.....	Salary—Chairman	.....
24.	1,615.00	1,435.80	Salary—4 Members	.....
25.	1,615.00	1,435.80	Departmental Expenses	1,880.00
26.	1,350.00	1,349.56	Total	1,880.00
27.	7,250.00	7,158.87	Elections and Registrations	3,575.00
28.	250.00	237.85	Town Hall	7,250.00
29.	390.00	390.00	Finance Committee	250.00
30.	33,070.00	31,615.50	Town Meeting Notices	400.00
			Total	36,372.00

HIGHWAYS

31.	22,200.00	22,169.18	General Highways	33,280.00
32.	6,600.00	6,599.48	Chapter 81	6,600.00
33.	*1,000.00	1,005.24	Chapter 90	1,000.00
34.	2,000.00	1,991.90	Cutting Brush	2,000.00
35.	*500.00	504.12	Sidewalks	500.00
36.	16,161.49	16,057.73	Snow and Sanding	.....
37.	48,461.49	48,327.65	Total (excluding Snow 1958)	43,380.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

38.	38,875.00	38,860.79	Police	38,415.36
39.	100.00	100.00	Dog Officer	100.00
40.	*9,000.00	10,838.15	Fire	10,500.00
41.	1,100.00	75.50	Civilian Defense	.....
42.	925.00	796.37	Building Inspector	800.00
43.	475.00	475.00	Plumbing Inspector	480.00
44.	650.00	509.99	Wiring Inspector	650.00
45.	275.00	275.00	Board of Appeals	350.00
46.	165.00	165.00	Sealer	165.00
47.	1.85	1.85	Tree Warden—Salary per hour	1.95
48.	2,300.00	2,298.76	Care of Trees	4,000.00
49.	6,024.78	6,021.03	Dutch Elm Disease	5,000.00
50.	1,000.00	999.84	Moth	1,000.00
51.	400.00	388.85	Planting Trees	500.00
52.	400.00	394.13	Destroying Ivy	400.00
53.	2,200.00	1,194.39	Mosquito Control	2,200.00

Item	Appropriated 1957	Expended 1957		Requested by Department 1958
54.	8,074.55	8,074.55	Street Lights	8,974.89
55.	71,964.33	71,467.35	Total	73,537.20

HEALTH AND SANITATION

56.	.....	.....	Salaries—Board of Health 3 Members	.....
57.	3,500.00	1,957.27	Departmental Expenses	3,000.00
58.	1,000.00	1,000.00	District Nurse	1,000.00
59.	*1,100.00	1,862.11	Dental Clinic	1,000.00
60.	2,000.00	1,207.52	Ambulance	2,000.00
			Sanitation	
61.	1,000.00	992.55	Public Dump	1,000.00
62.	3,300.00	3,300.00	Garbage Disposal	3,600.00
63.	2,000.00	1,946.18	Sewer	2,000.00
64.	13,900.00	12,265.63	Total	13,600.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

65.	312.50	312.50	Salary—Chairman	312.50
66.	187.50	187.50	Salary—Clerk	187.50
67.	125.00	125.00	Salary—Third Member	125.00
68.	1,500.00	1,498.19	General Relief	2,000.00
69.	50.00	50.00	General Relief—Admin.	100.00
70.	30,000.00	27,514.12	Old Age Assistance	30,000.00
71.	1,000.00	1,000.00	Old Age Assistance—Admin.	1,500.00
72.	2,600.00	2,600.00	Disability Assistance	3,500.00
73.	50.00	50.00	Disability Assistance—Admin.	100.00
74.	1,200.00	1,200.00	Aid Dependent Children	1,500.00
75.	250.00	250.00	Aid Dependent Children—Admin.	300.00
76.	37,275.00	34,787.31	Total	39,625.00

VETERANS

77.	2,000.00	295.89	Veterans Benefits	2,000.00
78.	500.00	500.00	Administration and Salary	700.00
79.	200.00	37.68	Administration	.....
80.	600.00	588.45	Memorial Day	600.00
81.	75.00	75.00	Grave Markers	75.00
82.	3,375.00	1,497.02	Total	3,375.00

Item	Appropriated 1957	Expended 1957		Requested by Department 1958
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SCHOOLS

83.	214,671.96	214,274.47	General School Budget	251,981.00
84.	650.00	302.23	Vocational Education	650.00
85.	57.50	57.50	Military Retirement	175.00
86.	215,379.46	214,634.20	Total	252,806.00

LIBRARY

87.			Salaries—6 Trustees	
88.	2,500.00	2,500.00	Departmental Expenses	3,500.00
89.		699.28	Dog Tax Transfer	743.63
90.		399.64	Library Fines Transfer	399.45
91.	2,500.00	3,598.92	Total	4,643.08

Public Service Enterprises

WATER

92.			Salaries—Water and Sewerage Board—3 Members	
93.	21,500.00	18,528.63	Departmental Expenses	21,200.00
94.	1.95	1.95	Superintendent's Salary—per hour	1.95
95.	21,500.00	18,528.63	Total	21,200.00

CEMETERY

96.			Salaries—3 Commissioners	
97.	5,500.00	5,492.82	Departmental Expenses	6,270.00
98.	200.00	200.00	Sale of Lots Transfer	230.00
99.	1.75	1.75	Superintendent's Salary—per hour	1.75
100.	5,700.00	5,692.82	Total	6,500.00

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

101.	61,700.00	61,700.00	Notes	64,200.00
102.	*16,405.39	16,587.85	Interest	16,593.50
103.	50.00	34.00	Certification of Notes	50.00
104.	78,215.39	78,321.85	Total	80,843.50

INSURANCE

105.	1,829.12	1,829.12	Vehicle Insurance	1,646.64
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Item	Appropriated 1957	Expended 1957		Requested by Department 1958
106.	2,972.46	2,972.46	Workmen's Compensation and Liability Insurance	3,804.26
107.	2,269.75	2,269.75	Fire Insurance	2,467.65
108.	7,071.33	7,071.33	Total	7,918.55

UNCLASSIFIED

109.	1,370.00	1,297.20	Town Report	1,500.00
110.	150.00	150.00	Town Clock	200.00
111.	4,466.50	4,466.50	County Retirement	5,257.44
112.	.....	.....	Group Insurance	8,040.00
113.	5,000.00	.....	Stabilization Fund	5,000.00
114.	5,000.00	3,030.28	Reserve Fund	5,000.00
115.	15,986.50	8,943.98	Total	24,997.44

* Reserve Fund Transfers

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue note, or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that part of Grove Street which commences on the easterly side of West Street, a public way, and extends in a southerly and easterly direction for a distance of approximately 1063.34 feet to that section of Grove Street accepted by Article 20 of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting of March 14, 1955, as laid out by the Selectmen and as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Relocation and Widening of Grove Street, Medfield, Mass." dated January 15, 1958, and on file in the Town Clerk's Office and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles, and easements as may be necessary to accomplish said purpose.

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One year's service—Two weeks

Five years' service—Three weeks

Ten year's service—One month

(Special Police Committee)

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Minimum \$3,600 per year
Maximum \$4,500 per year

Salary adjustments from minimum to maximum to be set on a three

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Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27.50 due as an unpaid bill to Star Printing Company for materials received by the Town during the year 1957, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Finance Committee)

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Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Victor D'Angelo Lot	\$100.00
Preston E. Holly Lot	25.00
Macarelli Lot	50.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of February A.D. Nineteen hundred fifty-eight.

HERBERT B. BURR
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
Selectmen of Medfield

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss:

February, 1958.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

March 3, 1958

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was opened at 12:00 o'clock noon by Joseph L. Marcionette, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen with the reading of said warrant through Article 1. The ballot box had been previously checked and found in good working order, instructions to voters posted and specimen ballots displayed at the entrance and within the polling place. The following persons were sworn in and assigned to their duties: Mary Mair Etienne and Alice Ripley distributing ballots, Lorraine Ricci, Constance Knight, Mildred Lombard, Margaret Kennedy, Elizabeth Lefebvre, Shirley Considine, Evelyn Gronberg, Joseph Mair, Cynthia Petrie, Charlotte Randolph, Hildegarden Munson, and Alfred A. Zullo as tellers, Abigail Sheahan and Anne Young checking at the ballot box and Thomas Clancy in charge of the ballot box.

The polls were declared closed at 8:00 P.M.

The ballots were counted in open meeting and after tabulation the results were announced as follows:

The total vote cast was 1352. — (Registered voters—2180).

This was a representation of about 62% of the registered voters and was only thirteen less votes than the record of 1365 cast last year.

MODERATOR

(One Year)

Charles F. Woodard	1141
Scattered	2
Blanks	209

TOWN CLERK

(One Year)

Charles W. Keirstead	1244
Blanks	108

TREASURER

(One Year)

Orion Wight	1179
Blanks	173

CONSTABLES

(One Year)

Robert W. Brady	1173
George W. Kingsbury	1194
John F. McCarthy	1172
Scattered	1
Blanks	516

SELECTMAN

(Three Years)

Herbert B. Burr	633
Harvey M. Hamilton	708
Blanks	11

ASSESSOR

(Three Years)

Joseph S. Kennedy	1103
Scattered	2
Blanks	247

MEMBER OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(Three Years)

Leon M. Bowden	1041
John W. Hinkley	49
Scattered	5
Blanks	257

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

(Three Years)

C. Munroe Clark	788
Mark Hollingsworth	917
Jane G. Cheever	601
Blanks	398

MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH

(Three Years)

A. Ritchey Stagg, M.D.	1202
Scattered	1
Blanks	149

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

(Three Years)

Gildo Pederzini	1184
Blanks	168

MEMBER OF WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD

(Three Years)

John D. Williams	675
Francis E. Chick	640
Blanks	37

MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

(Three Years)

William S. Farmer	1127
Blanks	225

TREE WARDEN

(Three Years)

Ellis N. Allen	1153
Blanks	199

MEMBER OF PARK AND PLANNING BOARD

(Five Years)

William F. Rogers	1087
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Scattered	2
Blanks	263

PRIVATE WAY SNOW REMOVAL QUESTION

Yes	755
No	420
Blanks	177

After the results were announced the ballots, tally sheets and master sheet were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS HELD ON MARCH 10, 1958

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P. M. in the High School Auditorium and the following action was taken on the remaining articles in the warrant.

Article 2. Voted to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the following named sums to defray the departmental and other expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the Town as provided for in Section 108, Chapter 41 of the General Laws:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Moderator

Selectmen:

Salary—Chairman	\$ 375.00
Salary—Clerk	350.00
Salary—Third Member	350.00
Departmental Expenses	8,000.00

Total	\$9,075.00
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Legal	2,250.00
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Treasurer:		
Salary	1,100.00	
Departmental Expenses	900.00	
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Total		2,000.00
Collector:		
Salary	2,000.00	
Departmental Expenses	1,492.00	
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Total		3,492.00
Town Clerk:		
Salary	1,100.00	
Departmental Expenses	300.00	
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Total		1,400.00
Assessors:		
Salary—Chairman	375.00	
Salary—Clerk	350.00	
Salary—Third Member	350.00	
Departmental Expenses	2,300.00	
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Total		3,375.00
Park and Planning Board:		
Salaries—Chairman and Four Members	
Departmental Expenses	1,880.00	
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Total		1,880.00
Elections and Registrations:		2,500.00
Town Hall		6,900.00
Finance Committee		200.00
Town Meeting Notices		400.00
Highways:		
General Highways	28,682.00	
Chapter 81	6,600.00	
Chapter 90	1,000.00	
Cutting Brush	2,000.00	
Sidewalks	500.00	
Snow and Sanding	19,147.00	
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Total		57,929.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police	37,080.54	
Dog Officer	100.00	
Fire	8,991.00	
Civilian Defense	.....
Building Inspector	800.00	
Plumbing Inspector	480.00	
Wiring Inspector	650.00	
Board of Appeals	350.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	165.00	
Tree Warden—Salary per hour—\$1.85		
Care of Trees	3,000.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	5,000.00	
Moth	1,000.00	
Planting Trees	500.00	
Destroying Ivy	400.00	
Mosquito Control	1,500.00	
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		11,400.00
Street Lights	8,974.89	
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Total		68,991.43

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health:		
Salaries—Three Members	
Departmental Expenses	3,000.00	
District Nurse	1,000.00	
Dental Clinic	1,000.00	
Ambulance	1,500.00	
Public Dump	1,000.00	
Garbage Disposal	3,600.00	
Sewer	2,000.00	
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Total		13,100.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Board of Public Welfare:		
Salary—Chairman	312.50	
Salary—Clerk	187.50	
Salary—Third Member	125.00	
General Relief	2,000.00	
General Relief—Administration	100.00	
Old Age Assistance	30,000.00	
Old Age Administration	1,500.00	

Disability Assistance	3,500.00	
Disability Assistance Administration	100.00	
Aid Dependent Children	1,500.00	
Aid Dependent Children Administration	300.00	
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Total		39,625.00

VETERANS

Veterans' Benefits	1,000.00	
Veterans' Benefits Administration and Salary	700.00	
Memorial Day	600.00	
Grave Markers	75.00	
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Total		2,375.00

SCHOOLS

General School Budget	251,481.00	
Vocational Education	450.00	
Military Retirement	175.00	
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Total		252,106.00

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Board of Trustees—Salaries—6 Members		
Departmental Expenses	3,500.00	
Dog Tax Transfer	743.63	
Library Fines—Transfer	399.45	
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Total		3,500.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water and Sewerage Board:		
Salaries—Three Members		
Departmental Expense	19,000.00	
Superintendent's Salary—\$1.95 per hour		
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Total		19,000.00

CEMETERY

Cemetery Commissioners:		
Salaries—Three Members		
Departmental Expenses	5,500.00	
Sale of Lots Transfer	230.00	
Superintendent's Salary—per hour—\$1.75		
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Total		5,500.00

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

Notes	64,200.00	
Interest	16,593.50	
Certification of Notes	50.00	
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Total		80,843.50

INSURANCE

Vehicle Insurance	1,646.64	
Workmen's Compensation and Liability Insurance	3,804.26	
Fire Insurance	2,467.65	
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Total		7,918.55

Town Report	1,325.00
Town Clock	150.00
County Retirement	5,257.44
Group Insurance	8,040.00
Stabilization Fund	5,000.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00
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Total Appropriations for Article 3	\$609,132.92

Summary of Other Appropriations:

Article 7. High Street Construction	9,100.07
Article 8. Repairing Curve Street Bridge	300.00
Article 10. Sidewalk Tractor Plow	5,000.00
Article 21. Repairing of Frairy Street Fence	250.00
Article 22. Adams Street Drinking Fountain	150.00
Article 23. Metacomet Park Maintenance	500.00
Article 30. Police Department Insurance	225.00
Article 34. American Legion Quarters	1,000.00
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Total Appropriations	\$625,685.49

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Minimum \$3,380.00 per year, or \$65.00 per week

Maximum \$4,300.00 per year, or \$82.69 per week

Annual pay raises of \$230.00 per year shall be granted to each employed patrolman on the anniversary date of his employment until the maximum pay rate is reached; provided however, that no patrolman presently employed shall receive a salary which is less than the salary he is receiving on the date of the passage of this article.

Note It was voted that action be taken on Article 39 prior to action on Article 26. After discussion said Article 39 failed to pass.

Article 27. Voted to accept the following vacation schedule for members of the Medfield Police Force:

One year's service — Two weeks

Five year's service — Three weeks

Ten year's service — Four weeks

Article 28. (Voted by reason of an emergency condition to suspend the operation of By-law concerning the adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting and to continue action on the remaining articles.)

Article 28. Voted to accept the following rules pertaining to uniforms of the Medfield Police Force:

That each new member shall be given complete regulation uniform and equipment at the Town's expense, and each regular full-time member of the Police Force be granted an allowance not to exceed \$50.00 per year for replacement costs. Complete uniforms to be worn at all time when on duty, and not to be used when off duty.

Article 29. Voted to accept the following regulations in regard to sick leave for the Medfield Police Force:

Any regular full time employee shall be granted sick leaves aggregating not more than fifteen working days per year, without loss of pay. Sick leave will not be accumulative. For the protection of the Town, presentation of a doctor's certificate as proof of incapacity to work will be required.

Article 30. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$225.00 to purchase insurance covering a period not to exceed six months, for the purpose of providing occupational job coverage in the amount of \$150.00 per month for members of the police force.

Article 31. Voted to hear and act on any reports of committees previously appointed. The report of the Town Warrant Study Committee was read and accepted with said committee continuing in power to further study warrant needs.

Article 32. Voted to have the Moderator appoint a committee to study the needs of the Town for an Ambulance or Station Wagon for ambulance purposes and report their findings at a future town meeting.

Article 33. Voted to appoint a committee of five members and authorize it to make arrangements and to spend money appropriated under Article 3 for the observance of Memorial Day.

Article 34. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to provide suitable quarters for the Beckwith Post No. 110 American Legion in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 9, General Laws (Ter. Ed.) and amendments thereto.

Article 35. Voted to accept as a gift the sum of \$50.00 to be added to the Clara Savage Littledale Fund and the further sum of \$50.00 to be expended this year to buy children's books by the Trustees of the Public Library.

Article 36. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install street lights on poles No. 1 and No. 5 on Pleasant Court, the cost of same to be taken from the regular street light appropriation under Article 3.

Article 37. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install three street lights on Charlesdale Road and two street lights on Richard Road, the cost of same to be taken from the regular street light appropriation under Article 3.

Article 38. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein installation of drainage and surfacing of Dale Street between Grove Street and Bridge Street was petitioned.

Article 39. Voted against passage of this article.

In favor of acceptance as written	94
Against acceptance as written	153

Article 40. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein a Recreation Commission was sought to be established.

Article 41. Voted that this article be dismissed by reason of the failure of a Recreation Commission to be established.

Article 42. Voted that this article be dismissed by reason of the failure of a Recreation Commission to be established.

(Article 42.) Voted to pass a Resolution authorizing the Moderator to appoint a committee to work with present voluntary Recreation Committee to study the activities and need of a Recreation Commission which would function under the provisions of Chapter 45, Section 14, General Laws, said committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 43. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$27.50 for the purpose of paying an unpaid bill due the Star Printing Company for materials received by the Town during the year 1957.

Article 44. Voted to authorize the Board of Assessors to use the sum of \$20,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1958 tax rate.

Article 45. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Victor D'Angelo Lot	\$100.00
Preston E. Holly Lot	25.00
Macarelli Lot	50.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KIERSTEAD,

Town Clerk.

Attorney General's Acceptance of By-Law on Zoning:

Relative to Article 20 of the foregoing Annual Town Meeting.

Boston, Mass.,
March 26, 1958.

The foregoing amendment to Zoning By-Law is hereby approved.

GEORGE FINGOLD,

Attorney General

TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Medfield on Monday the twenty-eighth day of April A.D. 1958 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury the sum of \$275.00 payable to the County of Norfolk as reimbursement for land damages paid in the first instance by the County of Norfolk to Robert B. and Ruth L. Allen in settlement of a suit for damages by Superior Court Petition No. 61403 in the matter of the relocation of South Street, and the further sum of \$75.00 incurred as expense of said unit.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury the sum of \$75.00 payable to the County of Norfolk to Harry F. and Pearl A. Spear in settlement of a suit for damages by Superior Court Petition No. 61413 in the matter of the relocation of South Street and the further sum of \$25.00 incurred as expense of said suit.

Article 3. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to sell by bid eight (8) cords of wood more or less or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell by bid two (2) dump bodies and hoists or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to abandon for purposes of a public way all portions of the travelled way which lay outside the lines of Grove Street as the same are shown on a certain plan recorded with Norfolk Deeds as Plan No. 243 of 1958 in Plan Book 205, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To hear a report from the Regional School District Planning Committee and take any action in relation thereto. (School Committee)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a School Building Committee of not less than five (5) registered voters who shall act with the School Committee, which committee shall report to the

Town at the earliest possible date concerning plans and other relevant data for the construction of a secondary school, and transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for this purpose or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Committee)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expense of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Arthur V. Kennedy Lot \$100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of April A.D. Nineteen hundred fifty-eight.

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
Selectmen of Medfield

ROBERT W. BRADY
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Medfield, Massachusetts
April 21, 1958.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

ROBERT W. BRADY,
Constable of Medfield

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 28, 1958

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 payable to the County of Norfolk as reimbursement for land damages paid in the first instance by the County of Norfolk to Robert B. and Ruth L. Allen in settlement of a suit for damages by Superior Court Petition #61403 in the matter of the relocation of South Street.

Article 2. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 payable to the County of Norfolk in settlement of a suit for damages for Harry F. and Pearl A. Spear by Superior Court Petition #61413 in the matter of the relocation of South Street.

Article 3. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to sell by bid eight (8) cords of wood more or less.

Article 4. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to sell by bid two (2) dump bodies and hoists.

Article 5. Voted to abandon for purposes of a public way all portions of the travelled way which lay outside the lines of Grove Street as the same are shown on a certain plan recorded with Norfolk Deeds as Plan #243 of 1958 in Plan Book 205.

Article 6. Voted to accept the report of the Regional School District Planning Committee as a report of progress and to thank the committee for its present efforts and to have it continue in operation and report at a later town meeting.

Article 7. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a School Building Committee of not less than five registered voters of which one will be from the School Committee, which shall act with the School Committee with said School Building Committee reporting to the Town at the earliest possible date concerning the plan and other relevant data for the construction of a secondary school, said report to include the names of three architects, and transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of \$200.00 for this purpose.

47 voted in favor.

43 voted against.

Article 8. Voted to transfer the sum of \$480.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expense of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 9. Voted to accept the following named sum as a Perpetual Trust Fund for the care of lot in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care,—

Arthur V. Kennedy Lot

\$100.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

In the absence of the own Clerk Marie M. Burke acted as Clerk Pro tem.

A true copy attest:

MARIE M. BURKE,

Clerk Pro tem

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Medfield on Monday the ninth day of June A.D. 1958 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Town Treasury for the purpose of installing a drainage pipe from the northerly side of Philip Street near Cross Street to the southerly side of Philip Street easterly of Cross Street. (Petition of Grace Anita Anderson)

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise acquire such rights, titles and easements in and on the land on the southerly side of Philip Street and the easterly side of Cross Street, identified on the Assessors Plan as Lot 1115 and owned by Pliny Jewell et al for the purpose of draining surface water, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Grace Anita Anderson)

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the unexpended balance of an amount appropriated under Article 10 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1958, a sum of money for the purchase of a small type of farm tractor and cutter bar attachment, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350.00) dollars payable to the County of Norfolk as reimbursement for land damages paid in the first instance by the County of Norfolk to John W. Kellar, Jr. and Doris E. Kellar in settlement of a suit for land damages by Superior Court Petition #61414 in the matter of the relocation of South Street and the further sum of One Hundred and Seventy-Five (\$175.00) dollars incurred as expense of said suit.

Article 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate and/or transfer a sum of money for the purpose of repairing or replacing the pipe rail fence along Frairy Street beside Baker's Pond, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Park and Planning Board)

Article 7. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury and/or borrow, or do otherwise for the purpose of purchasing an ambulance for the use of the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, and to authorize the Selectmen to trade-in the present Town Ambulance in connection therewith, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Ambulance Committee)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Clarence M. Boyce Lot	\$200.00
Mary A. Lawery Lot	25.00
Roland Nowell Lot	100.00
Arthur E. Wills Lot	100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 27th day of May A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS
HARVEY M. HAMILTON
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
Selectmen of Medfield

ROBERT W. BRADY,
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Medfield, Massachusetts, May 27, 1958

Norfolk, ss.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

ROBERT W. BRADY,
Constable of Medfield

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 9, 1958

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted that the sum of \$1,687.25 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury for the purpose of installing a drainage pipe from the northerly side of Philip Street near Cross Street to the southerly side of Philip Street easterly of Cross Street.

Article 2. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise acquire such rights, titles and easements in and on the land on the southerly side of Philip Street and the easterly side of Cross Street, identified on the Assessors Plan as Lot 1115 and owned by Pliny Jewell, Ewan Cebrowski et ux for the purpose of draining surface water.

Article 3. Voted to transfer the sum of \$605.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 4. Voted that the sum of \$900.00 be transferred from the unexpended balance of the amount appropriated under Article 10 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1958 to purchase a small second hand farm tractor with a cutter bar attachment.

Article 5. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$50.00 be transferred from an amount appropriated under Article 5 of the Special Town Meeting of September 9, 1957, and that the further sum of \$475.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury as payment to the County of Norfolk as reimbursement for land damages paid in the first instance by the County of Norfolk to John W. Kellar, Jr. and Doris E. Kellar and for expenses in connection therewith in settlement of a suit for damages by Superior Court Petition #61414 in the matter of the relocation of South Street.

Article 6. Voted that the sum of \$950.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury, said amount to be used with the sum of \$250.00 appropriated under Article 21 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1958 for the purpose of repairing the present pipe rail fence along Frairy Street beside Baker's Pond.

Article 7. Voted that the sum of \$6,000.00 be transferred from available funds in the Treasury for the purchase of a new Town Ambulance which shall be fully equipped, including a new two-way radio. This purchase to be accomplished by submitting sealed bids to authorized dealers. The Board of Selectmen is authorized to trade-in the present Town Ambulance in connection with the purchase of said new ambulance.

Article 8. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Clarence M. Boyce Lot	\$200.00
Mary A. Lawery Lot	25.00
Roland Nowell Lot	100.00
Arthur E. Wills Lot	100.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,

Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Medfield on Monday the eighth day of September A.D. 1958 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Medfield adopted April 5, 1938, and as revised April 30, 1951, and as on file with the Town Clerk by removing the after described premises from "A" Residence District Uses and placing said premises under Business District Uses.

A certain parcel of land situated on the southeasterly side of Main Street owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. McCarthy and to be used for the two businesses, namely, The Colonial, and R. K. McCarthy & Son, Caterers, and bounded and described as follows: Situated on the southeasterly side of Main Street with a frontage of 447.20 feet by a depth of 200 feet. (Petition Robert K. McCarthy and others)

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expense of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift an easement in and on lands of Frederick L. Mongeau and Muriel P. Mongeau for the drainage of surface water off High Street as heretofore granted to the Town of Medfield and as recorded by an instrument with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 3642 page 189.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury and unexpended balances to the Highway Account the sum of \$800.00 for the purchase of four truck tires and tubes.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury a sum of money for the purchase of a Gravely Tractor and broom attachment or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury to the Snow and Sanding Account the sum of \$2,200.00 to defray expenses for the remainder of the year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury and/or unexpended balances and/or borrow the sum of \$8,000.00 for the installation of a drainage system in Spring Street between station 133 near the Calso Station and station 122 as shown on the 1949 County Plan of Spring Street, near the brook on the westerly side of said Spring Street, a distance of approximately 1000 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise acquire such rights, titles, and easements. in and on land on the westerly side of Spring Street between station 123 and station 122 as shown on the 1949 County Plan of Spring Street for the purpose of draining street surface water, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury and/or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of installing a drainage system for street surface water in Curve Street and South Street for a distance of approximately 500 feet and from South Street to South Plain Brook (so-called), or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Robert E. Dooley and others)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise acquire such rights, titles and easements in and on land on the easterly side of South Street for the purpose of draining surface water from Curve Street and South Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Robert E. Dooley and others)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building By-Law of the Town of Medfield in the following manner:

By adding to Article V. Foundations, Section 1 the following additional sentence:

"Poured concrete foundations for dwelling houses shall be not less than ten inches thick and cement block foundations for dwelling houses shall be not less than twelve inches thick." (Board of Appeals, Zoning)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building By-Law of the Town of Medfield in the following manner:

By adding to Article VIII, Roof Covering, Section 1, the following additional sentence:

"No roof shall be re-shingled without first obtaining a permit from the Building Inspector." (Board of Appeals, Zoning)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from Lucia Smith Cate and Anne C. Donlan, college classmates of Clara Savage Littledale, the sum of \$35.00 in her memory, this money to be used by the Trustees of the Public Library for the purchase of children's books. (Trustees of the Public Library)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Public Library the proceeds from the sale of books at the Book Fair, this money to be used by the Trustees of the Public Library for the purchase of books. (Trustees of the Public Library)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow or transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500.00) for Disability Assistance, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Board of Public Welfare)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$36,112.47 for the development of additional water supply wells, pipes, original pumping equipment and other necessary appurtenances, including the installation of approximately 1200 feet of 8 inch main in Dale Street between Charlesdale Road (so-called) and Frairy Street; and to meet such appropriation to transfer \$1,302.97 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of December 13, 1954 (Evans Pumping Station); to transfer \$902.79 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation under Article 35 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1957 (Dale Street No. 1 Water Extension); transfer \$19.07 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation under Article 21 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1957 (High Street No. 1 Water Extension); transfer \$1,359.29 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of April 29, 1957 (Adams Street No. 6 Water Extension); transfer \$28.35 from the unexpended balance of the appropriation under Article 22 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1958 (Tennis Court Drinking Fountain); to appropriate \$4,500.00 from available funds in the Town Treasury from 1957 Water Department income and to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow the sum of \$28,000.00 under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes therefor, so that the whole sum shall be paid in not more than 14 years from the date of issue of the first note, said expenditures for said water supply development to be under the direction of a special committee consisting of the three regularly elected members of the Water and Sewerage Board and two additional persons appointed by the Moderator, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$225.00 to the Treasurer's Account to defray expenses for the remainder of the year.

Article 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to look into the feasibility of restoring Chenery Hall for public use, and to make recommendations and report at a future town meeting.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee and authorize said committee to prepare and/or secure plans, specifications, and estimate costs for a fire and police station, to report at a future Town Meeting, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray any costs of said committee or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Department)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Gordon A. Newell Lot

\$100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of August A.D. Nineteen hundred fifty-eight.

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS

HARVEY M. HAMILTON

JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE

Selectmen of Medfield

ROBERT W. BRADY

Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Medfield, Massachusetts

August 29, 1958.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at

the time and for the purpose named by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

ROBERT W. BRADY

Constable of Medfield

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

September 8, 1958

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted unanimously to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Medfield adopted April 5, 1938, and as revised December 31, 1956, and as on file with the Town Clerk by removing the after described premises from "A" Residence District Uses and placing said premises under Business District Uses.

Attorney General's Acceptance of By-Laws:

Boston, Mass.,
October 14, 1958

Rel. to Art. 1: The Zoning Map and foregoing amendment to the Zoning By-Laws is hereby approved.

EDWARD J. McCORMACK, JR.

Attorney General

A certain parcel of land situated on the southeasterly side of Main Street owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. McCarthy and to be used for the two businesses, namely, The Colonial, and R. K. McCarthy & Son, Caterers, and bounded and described as follows:

Situated on the south easterly side of Main Street with a frontage of 327.20 feet by a depth of 200 feet.

Article 2. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1188.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expense of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 3. Voted to accept as a gift an easement in and on lands of Frederick L. Mongeau and Muriel P. Mongeau for the drainage of

surface water off High Street as heretofore granted to the Town of Medfield and as recorded by an instrument with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds at Book 3642, Page 189.

Article 4. Voted to transfer from the unexpended balance of an amount appropriated under Article 10 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1958 the sum of \$606.13 to the Highway Account for the purpose of purchasing four new truck tires and tubes and to authorize the Selectmen to trade in the four old tires and tubes as part of the purchase price.

Article 5. Voted to transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury the sum of \$600.00 for the purchase of a Gravely Tractor and broom attachment and to authorize the Selectmen to trade the old Gravely Tractor and broom as part of the purchase price.

Article 6. Voted to transfer the sum of \$2,200.00 from available funds in the Town Treasury to the Snow and Sanding Account to defray expenses for the remainder of the year.

Article 7. Voted unanimously that this article be dismissed wherein a sum of money was sought for the installation of a drainage system in Spring Street between stations 122 and 133 as shown on the 1949 County Plan of Spring Street.

Article 8. Voted unanimously to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise acquire such rights, titles, and easements, in and on land on the westerly side of Spring Street between station 123 and station 122 as shown on the 1949 County Plan of Spring Street for the purpose of drainage street surface water.

Article 9. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein a sum of money was sought for the installation of a drainage system for street surface water in Curve Street and South Street.

Article 10. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise acquire such rights, titles and easements in and on land on the easterly side of South Street for the purpose of draining surface water from Curve Street and South Street.

Article 11. Voted unanimously to amend the Building By-Law of the Town of Medfield in the following manner:

By adding to Article V. Foundations, Section 1 the following additional sentence:

"Poured concrete foundations for dwelling houses shall be not less than ten inches thick and cement block foundations for dwelling houses shall be not less than twelve inches thick."

Attorney General's Acceptance of By-Laws:

Boston, Mass.,
October 14, 1958

Rel. to Art. 11: The within amendments to the Building By-Laws are hereby approved.

EDWARD J. McCORMACK, JR.
Attorney General

Article 12. Voted unanimously to amend the Building By-Law of the Town of Medfield in the following manner:

By adding to Article VIII, Roof Covering, Section 1, the following additional sentence:

“No roof shall be re-shingled without first obtaining a permit from the Building Inspector.”

Attorney General's Acceptance of By-Laws:

Boston, Mass.,
October 14, 1958

Rel. to Art. 12: The within amendments to the Building By-Laws are hereby approved.

EDWARD J. McCORMACK, JR.
Attorney General

Article 13. Voted to accept as a gift from Lucia Smith Cate and Anne C. Donlan, college classmates of Clara Savage Littledale, the sum of \$35.00 in her memory, this money to be used by the Trustees of the Public Library for the purchase of children's books.

Article 14. Voted to transfer to the Public Library the sum of \$62.00 the same being the proceeds from the sale of books at the Book Fair, this money to be used by the Trustees of the Public Library for the purchase of books.

Article 15. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from Available funds in the Town Treasury to the Disability Assistance Account.

Article 16. Voted unanimously that the sum of \$36,112.47 be appropriated for the development of additional water supply wells, pipes, original pumping equipment with necessary appurtenances, including the installation of approximately 1200 feet of 8 inch main in Dale Street between Charlesdale Road and Frairy Street and to meet such appropriation, the sum of \$1,302.97 be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of December 13, 1954; the sum of \$902.79 be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation under Article 35 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1957; the sum of \$19.07 be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation under Article 21 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1957; the sum of \$1,359.29 be transferred

from the unexpended balance of the appropriation under Article 1 of the Special Town Meeting of April 29, 1957; the sum of \$28.35 be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation under Article 22 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1958, and that the sum of \$4,500.00 be transferred from available funds in the Town Treasury; and that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of \$28,000.00 under the authority of Chapter 44, General Laws and to issue serial bonds or notes therefor, so that the whole sum shall be paid in not more than 14 years from date of issue of the first note, said expenditures for said water supply development to be under the direction of a special committee consisting of the three regularly elected members of the Water and Sewerage Board and two additional persons appointed by the moderator. Said Special Committee shall be empowered to negotiate such contracts as may be necessary in behalf of the Town.

Article 17. Voted to transfer the sum of \$225.00 from available funds in the Town Treasury to the Treasurer's Account to defray expenses for the remainder of the year.

Article 18. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to look into the feasibility of restoring Chenery Hall for public use, and to have said committee give its recommendations and report at a future town meeting.

Article 19. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee consisting of Edgar W. Allen, one member of the Finance Committee and three citizens at large, said committee to prepare plans, specifications and estimate costs for a Fire and Police Station and report their findings at a future town meeting.

Article 20. Voted to accept the following named sum as a Perpetual Trust Fund for the care of lot in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Gordon A. Newell Lot

\$100.00

Voted to reconsider Article 9.

Article 9. Voted that action on this article be deferred until the next Special Town Meeting.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD

Town Clerk

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARIES
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday, the ninth day of September, 1958 at 12:00 o'clock noon for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS for this Commonwealth

GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR for this Commonwealth

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth

TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL for this Commonwealth

AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH for this Commonwealth

ATTORNEY GENERAL for this Commonwealth

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS for the 14th Congressional District

COUNCILLOR for the 3rd Councillor District

SENATOR for the Middlesex and Norfolk Senatorial District

1 REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT for the 8th Norfolk
Representative District

DISTRICT ATTORNEY for the Norfolk District

CLERK OF COURTS for Norfolk County

REGISTER OF DEEDS for the Norfolk District

1 COUNTY COMMISSIONER for Norfolk County

The polls will be open from 12:00 o'clock noon to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of September, A.D. 1958.

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS

JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE

Selectmen of Medfield

A true copy attest:

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY

Constable of Medfield

September 1, 1958.

Posted in 5 places in the town.

STATE PRIMARIES

September 9, 1958

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was opened at 12:00 o'clock noon and after reading the warrant the polls were declared open. The ballot box had been examined and found to be in good working order, instructions to voters and specimen ballots were posted as required by law. The following persons were sworn in and assigned to their duties as follows:

Mary Mair Etienne and Alice Ripley distributing ballots; Margaret Kennedy, Mildred Lombard, Joseph Mair, Lorraine Ricci, Viola Burr, Joseph Grogan, Cynthia Petrie, Eleanor E. Chick, Elizabeth Lefebvre, Constance Knight, Florence Roberts and Hildegard Munson as tellers; Alice Hogan and Charlotte Randolph checking at the ballot box and Thomas Clancy in charge of the ballot box.

The ballots were counted in open meeting and after closing the polls at 8:00 P.M. the final tabulation was made and the results announced as follows:

The total number of votes cast was 895: Republican 802 and Democratic 93.

Total Registration of Voters 2009.

REPUBLICAN PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Vincente J. Celeste—7 Havre Street, Boston	541
Blanks	261
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	802

GOVERNOR

George Fingold—37 Lowell Road, Concord	93
Charles Gibbons—53 Oak Street, Stoneham	398
John Volpe	14
Scattered	2
Blanks	295
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	802

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Elmer C. Nelson—Miscoe Road, Mendon	618
Blanks	184
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	802

SECRETARY

Marion Curran Boch—744 Neponset Street, Norwood	604
Blanks	198
	<hr/> 802

TREASURER

John E. Yerxa—30 Highland Street, Dedham	605
Scattered	1
Blanks	196
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AUDITOR

Thomas H. Adams—29 Buckingham Place, Springfield	605
Blanks	197
	<hr/> 802

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Christian A. Herter, Jr.—481 Hammond Street, Newton	640
Blanks	162
	<hr/> 802

CONGRESSMAN

Joseph William Martin, Jr.—54 Grove Street, North Attleboro	680
Blanks	122
	<hr/> 802

COUNCILLOR

Rudolph F. King—163 Exchange Street, Millis	599
Harris A. Reynolds—5 Rockridge Road, Wellesley	161
Blanks	42
	<hr/> 802

SENATOR

Charles W. Olson—59 West Union Street, Ashland	603
Jerry T. Torti—Hartford Circle, Natick	117
Blanks	82
	<hr/> 802

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

William F. Nourse—Harding Street, Medfield	553
Joseph L. Marcionette—Philip Street, Medfield	229
Perley D. Porter—512 Main Street, Medway	11
Blanks	9
	<hr/> 802

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Myron N. Lane—140 Warren Avenue, Quincy	640
Blanks	162
	<hr/> 802

CLERK OF COURTS

Willis A. Neal—99 Spring Lane, Canton	619
Blanks	183
	<hr/> 802

REGISTER OF DEEDS

L. Thomas Shine—76 Westfield Street, Dedham	635
Blanks	167
	<hr/> 802

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Everett M. Bowker—143 Fairway Road, Brookline	622
Blanks.	180
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DEMOCRATIC PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Kennedy—122 Bowdoin Street, Boston	85
Blanks	8
	<hr/> 93

GOVERNOR

Foster Furcolo—812 Longmeadow Street, Longmeadow	81
Blanks	12
	<hr/> 93

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert F. Murphy—90 West Border Road, Malden	84
Blanks	9
	<hr/> 93

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin—13 Pinecrest Avenue, Peabody	84
Blanks	9
	<hr/> 93

TREASURER

William G. Shaughnessy—18 Mishawum Road, Woburn	26
John F. Kennedy—2222 Washington Street, Canton	64
Blanks	3
	<hr/> 93

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley—186 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston	88
Blanks	3
	<hr/> 93

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Edward J. McCormack, Jr.—1110 Morton Street, Boston	50
Endicott Peabody—19 Larch Road, Cambridge	41
Blanks	2
	<hr/> 93

CONGRESSMAN

Edward F. Doolan—54 Cottage Street, Fall River	81
Blanks	12
	<hr/> 93

COUNCILLOR

Joseph G. Bradley—9 Church Road, Newton	28
Kenneth J. Brophy—26 Eddy Street, Waltham	6
Edward J. Cronin—28 Whitcomb Street, Watertown	32
Frederick M. Donovan—55 Bellamy Street, Boston	15
Blanks	12
	<hr/> 93

SENATOR

Thomas E. Barnicle—204 Warren Road, Framingham	67
Thomas W. Callahan—21 Greendale Avenue, Marlborough	20
Blanks	6
	<hr/> 93

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Paul E. McCarthy—Monroe Street, Millis	85
Blanks	8
	<hr/> 93

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Francis X. Bellotti—31 Amesbury Street, Quincy	74
Blanks	19
	<hr/> 93

CLERK OF COURTS

—	0
Scattered	2
Blanks	91
	<hr/> 93

REGISTER OF DEEDS

—	0
Scattered	1
Blanks	92
	<hr/> 93

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

James L. Dunn—145 Adams Street, Milton	59
John David Hughes—342 Clyde Street—Brookline	21
Blanks	13
	<hr/> 93

After the results of the voting were announced, the ballots, tally and master sheets were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Medfield on Monday the third day of November A.D. 1958 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Building By-Law of the Town of Medfield by deleting the present Section 1 of Article II and by substituting the following Section 1 of said Article II.

Section 1. (a) There shall be a Building Inspector and an Assistant Building Inspector, each of whom shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for the term of five years. Their respective appointments shall continue during good behavior and satisfactory service. The Board of Selectmen shall have the power to discharge either or both the Building Inspector and the Assistant Building Inspector for failure to perform his duties, and to fill any vacancy in his office. Neither of them shall be removed from office except for cause shown after full opportunity has been given them to be publicly heard on specific charges.

(b) There shall be a Plumbing Inspector and an Assistant Plumbing Inspector, each of whom shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

This amendment shall become effective on its passage and approval of the Attorney General (Building Inspector)

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law:

"The Building Inspector of the Town of Medfield shall assign street numbers to all buildings erected on or near the line of public or private ways in a manner consistent with the system of numbering heretofore in effect in the Town of Medfield; but this By-Law shall have no application to buildings hereafter erected on lots which are shown on plans hereafter approved by the Park and Planning Board of the Town of Medfield under the provisions of the Subdivision Control Law, so-called."

Article 3. To hear report of Insurance Committee appointed under Article 31 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 11, 1957.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to abandon as a public way that part of the Town Layout of 1761 of Cross Street included in the Order of Taking Adopted by the Selectmen July 11, 1955, and the Plan of Relocation and Widening of 1955 of Cross Street on the westerly side of Cross Street between station 5 and station 7 of the "Plan of Land of Medfield, Mass. Showing Relocation and Widening of Cross Street" dated June 25, 1955.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury and/or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of installing a drainage system for street surface water in Curve Street and South Street for a distance of approximately 500 feet from South Street to South Plain Brook (so-called) said improvements to be made under the provisions of the betterment laws, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Medfield, Mass. adopted April 21, 1938, as amended to July 1, 1958, by removing the after described property as now lies in "A" Residence District and placing same in Business District:

A certain parcel of land containing 5.05 acres and situated on the northerly side of Main Street and bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHEASTERLY by Main Street, 100.14 feet,

SOUTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Henry E. Young, Jr. and land now or formerly of Walter Sabbag, 234.03 feet,

SOUTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Walter Sabbag, 125.98 feet,

SOUTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of James T. Frame, 176.50 feet,

NORTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of James T. Frame, 427.00 feet,

NORTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Iafolla, about 83 feet,

NORTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Iafolla, about 6 feet,

NORTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Camille Granchello, Nicolo Flumeri, and Mary F. Porcell, about 237.5 feet,

SOUTHERLY by land now or formerly of Vincent A. Palumbo, about 85 feet,

EASTERLY by land now or formerly of Vincent A. Palumbo, 175.00 feet,

NORTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Vincent A. Palumbo, 77.67 feet,

SOUTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of John W. Hagman, 65.57 feet,

EASTERLY by land now or formerly of John W. Hagman, 120.00 feet,

The last five courses being bounded by the present Business District, all as shown upon a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Medfield, Mass., Scale: 1" equals 40', September 22, 1958, Survey by McCarty Engineering Service, Inc., Natick, Mass. on file with the Planning Board, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Park and Planning).

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to hear a report from the Regional School District Planning Committee, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To hear the report of the School Building Committee, and do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Building Committee)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Building Committee appointed under Article 7 of the Special Town Meeting of April 28, 1958, to employ architects for the purpose of making necessary studies and preliminary plans for a new Junior-Senior High School Building; and to raise, appropriate, transfer and/or borrow the sum of \$7,500.00 for the cost of this work, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Building Committee)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to direct the School Building Committee, appointed under Article 7 of the Special Town Meeting of April 28, 1958, to employ one of the following firms as architects for the proposed new Junior-Senior High School Building:

Rich and Tucker Associates
Kilham, Hopkins, Greeley and Brodie
Campbell and Aldrich

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Building Committee).

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Elmer E. Dyer Lot
Grace Soulis Lot

\$100.00
200.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of October A.D. Nineteen hundred fifty-eight.

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
Selectmen of Medfield

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

October 26, 1958

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
Constable of Medfield

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 3, 1958

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted to defer action on Article 1 until Article 5 was voted on.

Article 5. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein an amount of money for the installation of a drainage system in Curve and South Streets was sought.

Voted that Article 9 of the Special Town Meeting of September 8, 1958 be dismissed. (This was in effect the same article as Article 5 of the present Town Meeting).

Article 1. Voted to amend the Building By-Law of the Town of Medfield by deleting the present Section 1 of Article II and by substituting the following Section 1 of Article II:

Section 1. (a) There shall be a Building Inspector and an Assistant Building Inspector, each of whom shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for the term of five years. Their respective appointments shall continue during good behavior and satisfactory service. The Board of Selectmen shall have the power to discharge either or both the Building Inspector and the Assistant Building Inspector for failure to perform his duties, and to fill any vacancy in his office. Neither of them shall be removed from office except for cause shown after full opportunity has been given them to be publicly heard on specific charges.

(b) There shall be a Plumbing Inspector and an Assistant Plumbing Inspector, each of whom shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen for a term of five years with the same conditions applicable as stated in the foregoing Section 1.

(A voice vote was taken with only a few dissenting).

Article 2. Voted to adopt the following By-Law:

"The Building Inspector of the Town of Medfield shall assign street numbers to all buildings erected on or near the line of public or private ways in a manner consistent with the system of numbering heretofore in effect in the Town of Medfield; but this By-Law shall have no application to buildings hereafter erected on lots which are shown on plans hereafter approved by the Park and Planning Board of the Town of Medfield under the provisions of the Sub-division Control Law, so-called."

(A voice vote was taken with just a few dissenting).

Article 3. After hearing the Report of the Insurance Committee appointed under Article 31 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1957 it was voted to accept said report.

Article 4. Voted to abandon as a public way that part of the Town Layout of 1761 of Cross Street included in the Order of Taking

Adopted by the Selectmen July 11, 1955, and the Plan of Relocation and Widening of 1955 of Cross Street on the westerly side of said Cross Street between station 5 and station 7 of the "Plan of Land in Medfield, Mass. Showing Relocation and Widening of Cross Street" dated June 25, 1955.

Article 5. Previously acted upon.

Article 6. Voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Medfield, Mass. adopted April 21, 1938, as amended to July 1, 1958, by removing the after described property as now lies in "A" Residence District and placing same in Business District:

A certain parcel of land containing 5.05 acres and situated on the northerly side of Main Street and bounded and described as follows:

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NORTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of James T. Frame, 427.00 feet,

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NORTHWESTERLY by land now or formerly of Iafolla, about 6 feet,

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EASTERLY by land now or formerly of Vincent A. Palumbo, 175.00 feet,

NORTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of Vincent A. Palumbo, 77.67 feet,

SOUTHEASTERLY by land now or formerly of John W. Hagman, 65.57 feet,

EASTERLY by land now or formerly of John W. Hagman, 120 feet. The last five courses being bounded by the present Business District, all as shown upon a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Medfield, Mass., Scale: 1" equals 40', September 22, 1958, Survey by McCarthy Engineering Service, Inc., Natick, Mass." on file with the Planning Board.

193 voted in favor of passage
2 voted against passage

Article 7. After hearing the report of the Regional School District Planning Committee it was voted to accept said report.

Article 8. After hearing the report of the School Building Committee it was voted to accept said report.

Article 9. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from the unexpended balance of Article 23 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1957 and transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from available funds in the Town Treasury to employ architects for the purpose of making necessary studies and preliminary plans for a new Junior-Senior High School Building.

Article 10. Voted to authorize the School Building Committee appointed under Article 7 of the Special Town Meeting of April 28, 1958 to use its discretion in employing one of the following firms as architects for the proposed new Junior-Senior High School Building:

Rich and Tucker Associates
Kilham, Hopkins, Greeley and Brodie
Campbell and Aldrich

Article 11. Voted to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Elmer E. Dyer Lot	\$100.00
Grace Soulis Lot	200.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk

**Attorney General's Acceptance of By-Laws voted in the foregoing
Special Town Meeting:**

Boston, Mass., December 3, 1958

Relative to Article 1.

The foregoing amendment to building by-law is hereby approved.

EDWARD J. McCORMACK, JR.,
Attorney General

Relative to Article 2.

The foregoing by-law is hereby approved.

EDWARD J. McCORMACK, JR.,
Attorney General

Relative to Article 6.

The foregoing amendment to zoning by-laws is hereby approved.

The within zoning map is hereby approved.

EDWARD J. McCORMACK, JR.,
Attorney General

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

Town of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Tuesday next after the First Monday in November, it being the fourth day of said month, in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight at 8:00 A.M. in the forenoon to bring in their votes for the following officers and questions, to wit:

Senator in Congress; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Representative 14th Congressional District; Councillor 3rd Councillor District; Senator Middlesex and Norfolk; Representative in General Court (1); District Attorney; Clerk of Courts; Register of Deeds; County Commissioner.

QUESTION No. 1

LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 132 in the negative and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 17 in the negative- Yes ☐ No ☐

SUMMARY

The proposed measure provides that every former public employee, other than a judge, who is pensioned or retired for disability, shall report to his retirement authority, annually, his earnings from gainful occupation during the preceding year; and that, if such earnings, plus the pension, exceed the regular compensation of the position formerly held, the pensioner shall refund that portion of his pension equal to such excess or the entire pension if such excess is greater than the pension. A refund, if required, shall not include any part of a pension represented by salary deductions from a special purchase by the former employee. The requirement of a refund is not applicable to income received in or prior to 1958.

QUESTION No. 2

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? Yes ☐ No ☐

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? Yes ☐ No ☐

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises? Yes ☐ No ☐

QUESTION No. 3

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensing horse races be permitted in this county? Yes ☐ No ☐

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensing dog races be permitted in this county? Yes ☐ No ☐

The polls to be opened from 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town, this 27th day of October A.D. nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS
HARVEY M. HAMILTON
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
Selectmen of Medfield

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

NORFOLK, SS.

Medfield, Massachusetts
October 27, 1958

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

GEORGE W. KINGSBURY,
Constable of Medfield

STATE ELECTION

November 4, 1958

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was opened at 8:00 A.M. and after reading said warrant the polls were declared open. The ballot box had been examined and found to be in good working order, cards of instructions and specimen ballots were posted at the entrance and within the polling place. The following election officers appointed by the Selectmen were sworn in by the Town Clerk and assigned to their duties as follows:

Mary Mair Etienne and Alice Ripley, distributing ballots; Joseph Mair, Mildred Lombard, Hildegard Munson, Margaret Kennedy, Cynthia Petrie, Charlotte Randolph, Constance Knight, Florence Roberts, John Guiney, Mary Poli, Viola Burr, Letitia McEleney, Barbara O'Malley, Lorraine Ricci, Beatrice Bangs, Elizabeth Watt, as tellers; Anne Young and Alice Hogan, checking at the ballot box and Thomas Clancy in charge of the ballot box.

The polls were closed at 8:00 P.M. The ballots were counted in open meeting and the final results were announced as follows:

The total vote cast was 1662 of which 1634 were cast in person, 26 were civilian absentee ballots and 2 were Servicemen's War ballots. This was a representation of 79 per cent of the registered voters (2099).

FOR SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Kennedy of Boston	990
Vincente J. Celeste of Boston	628
Lawrence Gilfedder of Watertown	4
Mark R. Shaw of Melrose	6
Blanks	34
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	1662

GOVERNOR

Foster Furcolo of Longmeadow	639
Charles Gibbons of Stoneham	995
Henning A. Blomen of Somerville	4
Guy S. Williams of Worcester	2
Blanks	22
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	1662

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert F. Murphy of Malden	641
Elmer C. Nelson of Mendon	963
Harold E. Bassett of Clinton	10
Francis A. Votano of Lynn	8
Blanks	40
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	1662

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin of Peabody	689
Marion Curran Boch of Norwood	908
Fred M. Ingersoll of Lynn	9

Julia B. Kohler of Boston	4
Blanks	52
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	1662

TREASURER

John F. Kennedy of Canton	694
John E. Yerxa of Dedham	910
Warren C. Carberg of Medway	10
John Erlandsson of Boston	9
Blanks	39
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	1662

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston	725
Thomas H. Adams of Springfield	878
John B. Lauder of Revere	1
Arne A. Sortell of Randolph	8
Blanks	50
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	1662

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Christian A. Herter, Jr. of Newton	1075
Edward J. McCormack, Jr. of Boston	551
Charles A. Couper of Attleboro	5
Gustaf B. Nissen of Concord	1
Blanks	30
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	1662

CONGRESSMAN

Joseph William Martin, Jr. of North Attleborough	1201
Edward F. Doolan of Fall River	418
Blanks	43
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	1662

COUNCILLOR

Edward J. Cronin of Watertown	474
Rudolph F. King of Millis	1161
Blanks	27
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	1662

SENATOR

Charles W. Olson of Ashland	1066
Thomas E. Barnicle of Framingham	558
Blanks	38
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	1662

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

William F. Nourse of Medfield	1227
Paul E. McCarthy of Millis	412
Blanks	23
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Myron N. Lane of Quincy	1068
Francis X. Bellotti of Quincy	546
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CLERK OF COURTS

Willis A. Neal of Canton	1314
Scattered	1
Blanks	347
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REGISTER OF DEEDS

L. Thomas Shine of Dedham	1108
William F. Donoghue of Weymouth	473
Blanks	81
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COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Everett M. Bowker of Brookline	1049
James L. Dunn of Milton	523
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QUESTION No. 1

Yearly earnings report by pensioned disability recipients.	
Yes	996

No	380
Blanks	286
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QUESTION No. 2

A. Sale of All Alcoholic Beverages

Yes	1111
No	397
Blanks	154
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B. Sale of Wines and Malt Beverages Only

Yes	1038
No	377
Blanks	247
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C. Sale of Package Goods Only

Yes	1152
No	281
Blanks	229
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QUESTION No. 3

Pari-mutuel Racing

A. Horse Racing

Yes	930
No	573
Blanks	159
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B. Dog Racing

Yes	800
No	651
Blanks	211
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A true copy attest:

After the ballots were counted, tabulated and sealed, they, with the tally sheets and master sheet were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping as prescribed by law. A tabulation of the disposition of all absentee ballots was posted as required by law.

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,

Town Clerk

FINANCIAL REPORTS



Town of Medfield

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1958

TOWN OF MEDFIELD
REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT
For the year ending December 31, 1958

RECEIPTS
EXPENDITURES
BALANCE SHEET
DEBT ACCOUNTS
TRUST ACCOUNTS

Receipts

Balance Cash on hand January 1, 1958	\$109,542.37
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Taxes:

Current year	\$431,649.64	
Previous years	24,539.44	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	60,571.06	
Sewer and Street Betterments	901.16	
Tax Interest and Costs	918.53	
State Income and Corporation Taxes	54,376.90	
	<hr/>	572,956.73

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor Licenses	2,950.00	
Other Licenses	260.50	
Permits—Wire	323.50	
Permits—Building	1,455.00	
Permits—Plumbing	694.00	
	<hr/>	5,683.00

Grants from State and County:

Disability Assistance	2,805.81
Old Age Assistance	24,692.66
Aid to Dependent Children	895.04
Schools—Building Program	14,533.78
Schools—Other	6,030.96
Highways—State	37,634.78
Highways—County	3,512.61
Health Subsidy	310.71
Meals Tax—O. A. A.	1,500.87
Veterans Services	699.08

County Dog Tax	743.63	
Reimbursement—Loss of Taxes	5,952.70	
Snow Removal	297.01	
	<hr/>	99,609.64
Departmental Revenue:		
Sealers Fees	52.70	
Library Fines and Book Sale	498.69	
Old Age Assistance—Cities and Towns	1,355.37	
Dental Clinic	122.00	
School—Sale of Materials, etc.	787.47	
Rent—Town Hall	48.00	
Ambulance	950.00	
Accrued Interest	15.00	
School Athletic Association	1,397.69	
School Cafeteria	26,955.93	
Cancelled Checks	1,038.94	
Fire Insurance—Refund	263.86	
Vehicle Insurance—Refund	308.10	
	<hr/>	33,793.75
Grants and Refunds from Federal Government:		
Disability Assistance	2,137.55	
Old Age Assistance and Refunds	20,003.18	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,126.29	
	<hr/>	23,267.02
Water Department:		
Sale of Water	30,773.52	
Services	2,447.97	
Extensions	633.68	
	<hr/>	33,855.17
Cemetery:		
Sale of Lots and Graves	400.00	
Annual Care	9.00	
Other	157.00	
	<hr/>	566.00
Interest on Trust Funds:		
Library	302.70	
Granville F. Dailey—Library	2,792.78	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,300.60	
	<hr/>	4,396.08
Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue	150,000.00	
Highways	44,100.00	
	<hr/>	194,100.00

Reserve Fund:	
Road Machinery Funds	2,628.50
Withheld Tax Funds	39,944.39
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	925.00
County Retirement Funds	6,433.56
Dog Licenses	1,043.00
Clara S. Littledale Library Fund	85.00
Group Insurance	7,691.88
	<hr/> 58,751.33
Total Receipts and Cash On Hand	<hr/> \$1,136,521.09

Expenditures 1958

General Government:	
Executive	\$8,940.27
Treasurer	2,375.00
Collector	3,490.36
Assessors	3,355.81
Town Clerk	1,484.36
Election and Registration	2,495.85
Town Hall	6,852.20
Legal	2,237.36
Finance Board	121.00
	<hr/> \$31,352.21
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Plumbing Inspector	454.28
Wiring Inspector	450.00
Building Inspector	773.76
Police	40,230.11
Fire	8,987.60
Sealer	165.00
Moth	981.10
Care of Trees	2,998.77
Mosquito Spray	1,263.20
Planting Trees	498.86
Dutch Elm Disease	4,992.67
Destroying Ivy	379.32
Ambulance	1,291.80
Civil Defense	559.50
Police Cruiser—Purchase	1,890.60
Ambulance—Purchase	5,868.74
	<hr/> 71,785.31
Health and Sanitation:	
County Hospital	3,567.38

District Nurse	1,000.00	
Health	1,681.98	
Sewer	1,980.71	
Public Dump	999.10	
Garbage Removal	3,475.00	
	<hr/>	12,704.17
Highways:		
Cutting Brush	1,998.96	
Highways	29,236.23	
Sidewalk Tractor Purchase	3,493.69	
Chapter 81—Highways	18,702.87	
Chapter 90—Highways	2,999.76	
Snow and Sanding	22,769.52	
Street Lights	8,808.51	
Operating Road Machinery	2,146.28	
Curve Street Bridge	295.37	
Sidewalks	495.30	
High Street Construction	25,373.62	
Fence—Baker's Pond	1,027.45	
Brush Tractor	893.88	
Gravelly Tractor	591.81	
	<hr/>	118,833.25
Charities:		
Disability Assistance	6,243.38	
General Relief	2,263.68	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,115.52	
Old Age Assistance	54,534.64	
	<hr/>	66,157.22
Veterans' Benefits:		
Veterans' Services and Aid		1,940.60
Schools and Library:		
Schools	251,454.86	
Memorial School	666.05	
Vocational Education	775.30	
Athletic Association	1,130.69	
Teachers Military Retirement	2.08	
Dental Clinic	971.33	
School Plans Committee	43.75	
Cafeteria	28,248.75	
Library	7,283.94	
Purchase School Land	30.00	
Science Laboratory	110.76	
	<hr/>	290,717.51

Water and Cemetery:

Water	19,027.49	
Pumping Station	186.74	
Adams Street—Fountain	121.65	
Dale Street	6,821.72	
Standpipe	301.00	
High Street	39.94	
Cemetery	8,521.86	
	<hr/>	35,020.40

Miscellaneous:

Certification of Notes	12.00	
Real Estate Revaluation	2,777.50	
American Legion Post	1,000.00	
Memorial Day	605.09	
Appeals Board	342.53	
Tax and Motor Excise—Refunds	5,257.52	
Park and Planning Board	1,583.00	
Town Meeting Notices	393.00	
Town Report	1,271.08	
County Retirement System	5,257.44	
Town Clock	150.00	
Land Damages	618.70	
Metacomet Park	499.55	
	<hr/>	19,767.41

State and County Taxes:

Parks and Reservations	2,243.56	
County Tax	10,427.59	
State Audit	2,159.48	
State Mosquito Control	2,358.54	
	<hr/>	17,189.17

Town Debt:

Maturing Debt	64,200.00	
Anticipation of Revenue	150,000.00	
Highway Loans	58,700.00	
Interest	16,020.27	
	<hr/>	288,920.27

Insurance:

Auto Liability	1,816.40	
Fire	2,537.09	
Workmen's Compensation	3,804.26	
	<hr/>	8,157.75

Trust Funds:

Dog Licenses	1,041.25	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	925.00	

County Retirement Plan	6,397.72	
Withheld Taxes	37,889.69	
Stabilization Fund	5,000.00	
Group Insurance	14,909.40	
	<hr/>	66,163.06
Cash on hand and in Bank December 31, 1958		107,812.76
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Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand		\$1,136,521.09

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1958

Assets

Cash in Bank and Office		\$107,812.76
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes, Levy of 1950		\$118.00
1951		346.38
1952		592.26
1953		310.37
1954		783.09
1955		1,842.25
1956		3,873.74
1957		6,786.60
1958		23,102.18
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		37,754.87
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
1950		42.32
1951		95.49
1952		93.46
1953		504.61
1954		1,126.03
1955		2,557.18
1956		1,612.70
1957		4,449.38
1958		15,547.55
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		26,028.72
Street and Sewer Betterments		110.00
Tax Titles		2,229.60

Overlay Deficits—Levy of 1955	193.04	
1956	38.70	
1957	752.00	
	<hr/>	983.74
Departmental:		
Ambulance	1,450.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,968.81	
Aid to Dependent Children	103.03	
Veterans Aid	63.63	
Disability Assistance	309.41	
Cemetery Annual Care	5,035.00	
Cemetery Sale of Lots	190.00	
	<hr/>	9,119.88
Water:		
Rates	15,900.08	
Services	2,749.29	
Extensions	997.30	
	<hr/>	19,646.67
State and County Aid to Highways		26,978.42
Underestimated:		
School Cafeteria		413.50
County Tax		1,170.69
Snow		1,422.52
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Total Assets		\$233,671.37

Liabilities

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Reimbursement		\$32,000.00
Agency:		
Federal Withheld Taxes		12,101.30
Clara S. Littledale Library Book Fund		85.00
Granville F. Dailey Library Trust Fund Income		5,109.59
Dog Licenses		1.75
Sale of Cemetery Lots Fund		130.24
County Retirement		13.74
Federal Grants:		
Disability Assistance	192.40	
Old Age Assistance	726.91	
Aid to Dependent Children	13.30	
	<hr/>	932.61

Appropriation Balances:

Police Cruiser	109.40	
Ambulance Purchase	131.26	
Baker's Pond Fence	172.55	
Phillips St. Drainage	1,687.25	
Road Machinery	406.55	
Chapter 90 Highways	19,544.83	
Memorial School	226.38	
School Athletic Association	546.09	
School Science Laboratory	68.34	
School Building Needs Committee	200.00	
Adams St. School	2,320.95	
School Land Purchase	2,167.85	
School Plans	2,456.25	
By-Laws Committee	494.20	
Development and Industrial Committee	239.50	
Cemetery Tool Tomb	1.00	
Group Insurance	822.48	
Water Standpipe	299.00	
Water Dale Street	1,290.75	
Land Damages	1,798.97	
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		34,983.60

Receipt Reserved for Appropriations:

Road Machinery Fund	576.50
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Reserve Fund Overlay Surplus	3,771.94
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Overlays Reserved for Abatement

1950	132.00	
1951	350.38	
1952	323.60	
1953	331.67	
1954	528.93	
1958	3,877.97	
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		5,544.55

Revenue Reserved until Collected:

Departmental	9,119.88	
Tax Titles	2,229.60	
Street and Sewer Betterments	110.00	
Motor Vehicle Excises	26,028.72	
Water Revenue	19,646.67	
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		57,134.87

Overestimated:

County Hospital	1,624.72
State Mosquito Control	14.24

State Parks and Reservations	25.46	
	<hr/>	1,664.42
Surplus Revenue		79,621.26
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Total Liabilities		\$233,671.37

DEBT ACCOUNTS
as of January 1, 1959

Net Funded or Fixed Debt		\$586,200.00
Inside Debt Limit:		
Highway Equipment	\$3,000.00	
High School	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	4,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
Memorial School	135,000.00	
High School	10,000.00	
Memorial School—Addition	350,000.00	
Water	62,200.00	
School Land Purchase	25,000.00	
	<hr/>	582,200.00
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		\$586,200.00

Debt by Year of Maturity

1959	\$60,200.00
1960	55,000.00
1961	43,000.00
1962	41,000.00
1963	41,000.00
1964	36,000.00
1965	35,000.00
1966	35,000.00
1967	35,000.00
1968	35,000.00
1969	35,000.00
1970	35,000.00
1971	20,000.00
1972	20,000.00
1973	20,000.00
1974	20,000.00
1975	20,000.00
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Total Debt	\$586,200.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Balance December 31, 1958	\$155,666.31
In custody of Town Treasurer:	
Library Trust Funds	\$9,000.00
Granville F. Dailey Trust Funds—Library	87,144.62
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	42,003.54
Clara S. Littledale Library Trust Funds	1,100.00
Stabilization Fund	13,000.00
In custody of Selectmen:	
Moses Ellis Post No. 117, G.A.R.	3,418.15
	<hr/> 155,666.31

Trust Accounts—Income and Disbursements

Library Trust Funds:	
Interest on Savings Accounts	82.18
Home Savings Bank	63.00
Dedham Institution for Savings	97.52
Massachusetts Savings Bank	60.00
	<hr/> 302.70
Transfer to Library Account Book Purchases	302.70
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:	
Interest on Savings Accounts:	
Massachusetts Savings Bank	219.00
Dedham Institution for Savings	839.52
Home Savings Bank	65.00
Medfield Cooperative Bank	177.08
	<hr/> 1,300.60
Transfer to Cemetery Maintenance	1,300.60
Granville F. Dailey Trust—Income Account:	
Balance as of January 1, 1958	4,592.97
Plus: Interest on Savings Account and Dividends	
Dedham Institution for Savings	325.00
U. S. Treasury	750.00
Appalachian Power Company	184.96
General Electric Company	140.00
General Motors	130.00
Niagara Mohawk Power	72.48
Southwestern Gas & Electric	185.00
Seaboard Airlines R. R.	120.00
Southern California—Edison	312.50

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R.R.	127.50	
Great Northern R.R.	127.50	
Western Maryland R.R.	112.50	
American Tel. & Tel. Co.	174.96	
Missouri Pacific R.R.	135.00	
Atcheson, Topeka & Santa Fe	200.00	
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific R.R.	87.52	
Reading Railroad Equip. Trust	127.50	
	<hr/>	3,312.42
Total Income		<hr/> 7,905.39
Less:		
Commissions paid and reserve for expenses	519.64	
Transfer to Library Maintenance	2,276.16	
	<hr/>	2,795.80
Balance December 31, 1958		<hr/> \$5,109.59

The foregoing report is an account of the financial transactions and standing of the Town of Medfield for the year ending December 31, 1958.

LESLIE J. HOWLETT,
Town Accountant

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TAXES (REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND POLL):

Levy of	1957 Balance	1958 Collected	1958 Balance
1950	130.00	12.00	118.00
1951	348.38	2.00	346.38
1952	616.36	24.10	592.26
1953	323.67	13.30	310.37
1954	1,409.86	626.77	783.09
1955	3,156.25	1,314.00	1,842.25
1956	5,721.30	1,847.56	3,873.74
1957	28,084.12	21,297.52	6,786.60
1958	—	441,551.54	23,100.18
Balance of Taxes due December 31, 1958			37,752.87

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES:

Levy of	1957 Balance	1958 Collected	1958 Balance
1950	88.57	46.25	42.32
1951	95.49	—	95.49
1952	394.91	301.45	93.46
1953	831.68	327.07	504.61
1954	1,269.24	143.21	1,126.03
1955	2,741.79	184.61	2,557.18
1956	1,806.60	193.90	1,612.70
1957	22,555.44*	18,074.78	4,480.66
1958	—	46,706.17	15,547.55

*(Incl. 1957 Taxes Levied in 1958)

Balance of Excise Taxes due December 31, 1958	26,060.00
Total Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	766.16
Total Lien Fees Collected	152.00
Percentage of Taxes Collected	92.6%

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. RAYNER, JR.,

Collector of Taxes

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Accepted in 1958

Medfield Cooperative Bank

Name of Fund	Original Fund
Clarence M. Boyce Lot	\$200.00
Elmer E. Dyer Lot	100.00
Arthur V. Kennedy Lot	100.00
Mary A. Lawery Lot	25.00
Gordon A. Newell Lot	100.00
Roland Nowell Lot	100.00
Grace Soulis Lot	200.00
Arthur E. Wills Lot	100.00

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Town Appropriations	\$628,720.49
Total Appropriations Voted to be Taken From Available Funds	
In 1957	16,143.11
In 1958	3,920.01
	<hr/> \$648,783.61
Overlay Deficits	3,312.08
Flood Relief Deficit 1955	1,144.03
	<hr/> \$653,239.72
State Tax and Assessments:	
State Parks and Reservations	\$2,269.02
State Parks and Reservations—Underestimate	62.49
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	2,159.48
Mosquito Control	2,372.78
	<hr/> 6,863.77
County Tax and Assessments:	
County Tax	9,256.90
County Tax—Underestimate	708.19
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	5,192.10
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment—Underestimate	34.64
	<hr/> 15,191.83
Overlay of current year	16,804.35
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GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED	\$692,099.67
Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:	
Income Tax	32,948.81
Corporation Taxes	12,339.25
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	5,952.70
Old Age Tax (Meals) Chap. 64b, S10	1,108.35
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	49,070.33
Licenses	3,089.50
Special Assessments	304.41
General Government	2,181.19
Health and Sanitation	546.43
Highways	463.08
Charities (other than Federal grants)	6,076.15

Old Age Assistance (other than Federal grants)	21,087.21	
Veterans Services	386.91	
Schools	5,837.99	
Public Service Enterprises	28,736.54	
Cemeteries	867.00	
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	548.97	
State Assistance for School Construction (Chapter 645, Acts of 1948)	14,533.78	
Farm Animal Excise	23.04	
Flood Relief	1,029.63	
Total Estimated Receipts	187,131.27	
Overestimates:		
Mosquito Control (Norfolk)	.01	
Amounts voted to be taken from Available Funds:		
September 9, 1957	1,800.00	
September 9, 1957	2,500.00	
September 9, 1957	675.00	
September 9, 1957	1,338.97	
September 9, 1957	195.00	
September 9, 1957	875.00	
October 28, 1957	6,000.00	
October 28, 1957	350.00	
October 28, 1957	75.00	
October 28, 1957	1,334.14	
October 28, 1957	1,000.00	
January 6, 1958	367.00	
May 10, 1958	899.93	
May 10, 1958	600.00	
May 10, 1958	20,000.00	
May 10, 1958	743.63	
May 10, 1958	399.45	
May 10, 1958	230.00	
May 10, 1958	480.00	
May 10, 1958	200.00	
Total Available Funds	40,063.13	
Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		\$227,194.40
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON POLLS AND PROPERTY		\$464,905.27
Number of Polls at \$2.00 each	1,252	2,504.00

Total Valuation:

Personal Property	\$ 229,180	14,782.11
Real Estate	6,939,832	447,619.16

\$464,905.27

Tax Rate \$64.50

Number of Persons Assessed:

On Personal Estate Only	33
On Real Estate Only	1,070
On Both Personal and Real Estate	33

Total Number of Persons Assessed 1,136

Total Number of Polls Assessed 1,252

Value of Assessed Personal Estate:

Stock in Trade	30,350.00
Machinery	1,400.00
Live Stock	6,202.00
All Other	191,228.00

229,180.00

Value of Assessed Real Estate:

Land	1,578,842.00
Buildings	5,360,990.00

Total value of Assessed Real Estate 6,939,832.00

TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE \$7,169,012.00

Tax Rate per \$1,000 - \$64.50

Taxes for State County and Town Purposes, Including Overlay:

On Personal Estate	14,782.11
On Real Estate	447,619.16
On Polls	2,504.00

Total Taxes Assessed 464,905.27

Number of Livestock Assessed:

Horses	35
Cows	6
Bulls	1
Swine	20
Fowl	300

Number of Acres of Land Assessed	8,062
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	995

CARLTON W. KINGSBURY, Chairman

HARRY E. CONWAY

JOSEPH S. KENNEDY

Assessors of Medfield

TOWN WARRANT

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday, the second day of March A.D. 1959 at 12:00 Noon then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, viz:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Assessor, Three Constables, all for one year;

One Trustee of the Public Library for two years;

One Selectman, One Assessor, One Collector of Taxes, Two Members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, all for three years.

One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls to be opened at 12:00 Noon and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the following departmental and other expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, and to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the Town as provided for in Section 108, Chapter 41, of the General Laws.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Item	Appropriated 1958	Expended 1958		Requested by Department 1959
1.			Moderator	
			Selectmen	
2.	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00	Salary—Chairman	\$ 375.00
3.	350.00	350.00	Salary—Clerk	350.00
4.	350.00	350.00	Salary—Third Member	350.00
5.	8,000.00	7,865.27	Departmental Expenses	7,920.00
6.	9,075.00	8,940.27	Total	8,995.00
7.	2,250.00	2,237.36	Legal	2,250.00
			Treasurer	
8.	1,100.00	1,100.00	Salary—Treasurer	1,100.00
9.	900.00	1,275.00	Departmental Expenses	1,002.00
10.	2,000.00	2,375.00	Total	2,102.00
			Collector	
11.	2,000.00	2,000.00	Salary—Collector	2,200.00
12.	1,492.00	1,490.36	Departmental Expenses	1,760.00
13.	3,492.00	3,490.36	Total	3,960.00
			Town Clerk	
14.	1,100.00	1,100.00	Salary—Town Clerk	1,100.00
15.	300.00	384.36	Departmental Expenses	300.00
16.	1,400.00	1,484.36	Total	1,400.00
			Assessors	
17.	375.00	375.00	Salary—Chairman	375.00
18.	350.00	350.00	Salary—Clerk	350.00
19.	350.00	350.00	Salary—Third Member	350.00
20.	2,300.00	2,280.81	Departmental Expenses	2,750.00
21.	3,375.00	3,355.81	Total	3,825.00

Item	Appropriated 1958	Expended 1958		Requested by Department 1959
Park and Planning Board				
22.	.....	.....	Salary—Chairman	.....
23.	.....	.....	Salary—4 Members	.....
24.	1,880.00	1,583.00	Departmental Expenses	1,780.00
25.	1,880.00	1,583.00	Total	1,780.00
26.	2,500.00	2,495.85	Election and Registration	1,475.00
27.	6,900.00	6,852.20	Town Hall	8,175.00
28.	200.00	121.00	Finance Committee	200.00
29.	400.00	393.00	Town Meeting Notices	400.00
30.	10,000.00	9,862.05	Total	10,250.00

HIGHWAYS

31.	29,288.13	29,236.23	General Highways	32,972.00
32.	6,600.00	6,602.57	Chapter 81	6,600.00
33.	1,000.00	999.76	Chapter 90	1,000.00
34.	2,000.00	1,998.96	Cutting Brush	2,000.00
35.	500.00	495.30	Sidewalks	1,500.00
36.	*19,147.00	22,769.52	Snow and Ice	.....
37.	58,535.13	62,102.34	Total (excluding Snow 1959)	44,072.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

38.	*37,305.54	40,130.11	Police	42,000.00
39.	100.00	100.00	Dog Officer	100.00
40.	8,991.00	8,987.60	Fire	8,500.00
41.	.....	559.50	Civilian Defense	835.20
42.	800.00	773.76	Building Inspector	850.00
43.	480.00	454.28	Plumbing Inspector	575.00
44.	650.00	450.00	Wiring Inspector	650.00
45.	350.00	342.53	Board of Appeals	350.00
46.	165.00	165.00	Sealer of Weights and Measures	165.00
47.	1.85	1.85	Tree Warden—Salary per hour	2.00
48.	3,000.00	2,998.77	Care of Trees	3,000.00
49.	5,000.00	4,992.67	Dutch Elm Disease	4,000.00
50.	1,000.00	981.10	Moth	1,000.00
51.	500.00	498.86	Planting Trees	500.00
52.	400.00	379.32	Destroying Ivy	400.00

Item	Appropriated 1958	Expended 1958		Requested by Department 1959
53.	1,500.00	1,263.20	Mosquito Control	1,500.00
54.	8,974.89	8,808.51	Street Lights	9,100.00
55.	69,216.43	71,885.21	Total	73,525.20

HEALTH AND SANITATION

			Health	
56.	.....	.....	Salaries—Board of Health 3 Members	.....
57.	3,000.00	1,681.98	Departmental Expenses	3,100.00
58.	1,000.00	1,000.00	District Nurse	1,000.00
59.	1,000.00	971.33	Dental Clinic	1,000.00
60.	1,500.00	1,291.80	Ambulance	1,200.00
			Sanitation	
61.	1,000.00	999.10	Public Dump	1,260.00
62.	3,600.00	3,475.00	Garbage Disposal	3,600.00
63.	2,000.00	1,980.71	Sewer	2,000.00
64.	13,100.00	11,399.92	Total	13,160.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

65.	312.50	312.50	Salary—Chairman	312.50
66.	187.50	187.50	Salary—Clerk	187.50
67.	125.00	125.00	Salary—Third Member	125.00
68.	2,000.00	1,528.68	General Relief	2,000.00
69.	100.00	100.00	General Relief Admin.	100.00
70.	30,000.00	30,105.95	Old Age Assistance	36,000.00
71.	1,500.00	1,500.00	Old Age Assistance—Admin.	1,500.00
72.	*3,500.00	5,029.70	Disability Assistance	2,200.00
73.	100.00	100.00	Disability Assistance—Admin.	100.00
74.	1,500.00	1,500.00	Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00
75.	300.00	300.00	Aid to Dep. Children—Admin.	300.00
76.	39,625.00	40,789.33	Total	45,325.00

VETERANS

77.	*1,700.00	1,940.60	Veterans Benefits	2,000.00
78.	600.00	605.09	Memorial Day	600.00
79.	75.00	75.00	Grave Markers	75.00
80.	2,375.00	2,620.69	Total	2,675.00

Item	Appropriated 1958	Expended 1958		Requested by Department 1959
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SCHOOLS

81.	251,481.00	251,454.86	General School Budget	282,060.00
82.	450.00	450.00	Vocational Education	2,200.00
83.	251,931.00	251,904.86	Total	284,260.00

LIBRARY

84.	.....	.....	Salaries—6 Trustees	.....
85.	3,500.00	7,283.94	Departmental Expenses	3,500.00
86.	743.63	743.63	Dog Tax Transfer	638.97
87.	399.45	399.45	Library Fines Transfer	436.69
88.	4,643.08	8,427.02	Total	4,575.66

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

			Water	
89.	.....	.....	Salaries—Water and Sewerage Board—3 Members	.....
90.	19,000.00	18,999.99	Departmental Expenses	19,000.00
91.	1.95	1.95	Superintendent's Salary—per hour	1.95
92.	19,000.00	18,999.99	Total	19,000.00

CEMETERY

93.	.....	.....	Salaries—3 Commissioners	.....
94.	5,575.00	7,790.36	Departmental Expenses	5,880.00
95.	565.00	565.00	Sale of Lots Transfer	130.24
96.	1.75	1.75	Superintendent's Salary—per hour	1.75
97.	6,140.00	8,355.36	Total	6,010.24

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

98.	64,200.00	64,200.00	Notes	60,200.00
99.	16,593.50	16,020.27	Interest	14,754.25
100.	50.00	12.00	Certification of Notes	50.00
101.	80,843.50	80,232.27	Total	75,004.25

Item	Appropriated 1958	Expended 1958		Requested by Department 1959
INSURANCE				
102.	1,954.74	1,816.40	Vehicle Insurance	1,793.56
103.	3,804.26	3,804.26	Workmen's Compensation	3,827.86
104.	2,731.51	2,537.09	Fire Insurance	2,778.00
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105.	8,490.51	8,157.75	Total	8,399.42

UNCLASSIFIED				
106.	1,325.00	1,271.08	Town Report
107.	150.00	150.00	Town Clock	150.00
108.	5,257.44	5,275.44	County Retirement	6,783.80
109.	8,040.00	14,909.40	Group Insurance	6,412.08
110.	5,000.00	Stabilization Fund	5,000.00
111.	5,000.00	3,560.17	Reserve Fund	5,000.00
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112.	24,772.44	25,166.00	Total	23,345.88

***Reserve Fund Transfers**

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue note, or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44 Section 17, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, Winter Street, which extends in an easterly and northeasterly direction from North Street to Pine Street for a distance of approximately 1400 feet as relocated by the Selectmen and as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Relocation and Widening of Winter Street, between North and Pine Streets and on file in the Town Clerk's Office and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles and easements as may be necessary to accomplish said purpose.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift an easement for drainage purposes running between Nebo Street and Mill Brook (so-called), said easement to be over the land shown as "20' Drain easement" on Land Court Plan No. 24576B duly filed with Nor-

folk Registry District of the Land Court, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,250.00 for the construction of High Street, said money to be used in conjunction with money allotted by the State and County, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$5,000.00 and appropriate the same to an account to be designated the Street Improvement Account; said money to be expended in 1959 for the improvement and surfacing of Grove Street and for installing drainage in Dale Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow a sum of money for the purchase of a pick-up truck for the use of the Highway Department and authorize the Selectmen to trade the present pick-up truck as part of the purchase price, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow the sum of \$7,500.00 for the purchase of a used road grader for the Street Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 payable to the County of Norfolk as reimbursement for land damages paid in the first instance by the County of Norfolk to Elizabeth Koch for settlement of a suit for damages by Superior Court Petition No. 59654 in the matter of the relocation of High Street and further sum of \$1,075.00 incurred as expenses of said suit, said sums amounting in the whole to Thirty-two Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$3,275.00).

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the existing Plumbing Regulations of the Town of Medfield under the authority of Chapter 142 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed) as amended, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 6 of the Wiring By-Law accepted under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting of May 9, 1952, by deleting said Section 6 and substituting therefor the following section:

Section 6. Fees for wiring permits shall be determined and fixed from time to time by the Board of Selectmen and shall become effective after publication in a newspaper of general publication within the Town, or do or act anything in relation thereto (Wiring Inspector)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow a sum of money for the purchase of a truck and winch for the use of the Tree and Moth Departments, and authorize the trade of the present truck, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To hear the report of the Committee appointed under Article 19 of the Special Town Meeting of September 8, 1958, for the purpose of a proposed new fire and police station, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Committee appointed under Article 19 of the Special Town Meeting of September 9, 1958, to employ architects for the purpose of securing necessary preliminary plans and estimates for a fire and police station, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the cost of this work or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Recreation Commission to function under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 45, Section 14, and to determine in what manner the membership thereof shall be elected or appointed, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install one street light on Pole No. 6 Spring Street, the cost of the same to be taken from the regular Street Light Account, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Rebel Palumbo and others)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install street lights on four (4) poles on Cross Street, Medfield, the cost of same to be taken from the regular Street Light Account, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Frank P. Blaziz and others).

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds in the Town Treasury and/or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of installing a drainage system for street surface water in Curve Street and South Street for a distance of approximately 500 feet and from South Street to South Plain Brook (so-called), or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Medfield adopted April 5, 1938, and amendments thereto, and as on file with the Town Clerk by removing the

after described premises from "A" Residence District Uses and placing said premises under Business District Uses:

A certain parcel of land off Main Street bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by land owned by Helen McCarthy, 561 feet.

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Samuel D. Guild et al, 300 feet.

Southeasterly by land owned by Helen McCarthy, 561 feet.

Southwesterly by land owned by Helen McCarthy, 300 feet.

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Barbara Keating and others)

Article 24. To hear and act on the report of any special committee appointed at any previous Special Town Meeting or Annual Town Meeting or appointed by the Moderator or Selectmen as authorized by the vote of the Town.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to choose, authorize the Moderator or Selectmen to appoint a committee or committees which shall report at a future Town Meeting on whatever matter is assigned to it, or them, at this meeting, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five members and authorize it to make arrangements and to spend money appropriated under Article 3 for the observance of Memorial Day. (Selectmen)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to the Board of Assessors, such sum to be expended by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of securing a new Assessors Map of a portion of the Town of Medfield, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Board of Assessors)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article 1 and Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting held on June 9, 1958, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of John D. Williams and others)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds in the Town Treasury the sum of \$69.25 for the following unpaid bills incurred in the year 1958:

Boy Scouts of America Troop No. 10	
(Town Meeting Notices)	\$15.00
Frances Cafe, Inc.	
(Election and Registrations)	54.25

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money from Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1959 Tax Rate, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Charles Duran Lot

\$100.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS
HARVEY M. HAMILTON
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE

Selectmen of Medfield

Constable of Medfield

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309th Anniversary



Annual Report

of the

Town Officers

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

D. C. Collins Printing Co., Millis, Mass.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

Charles F. Woodard

Town Clerk

Charles W. Keirstead

Treasurer

Orion Wight

Selectmen

Joseph A. Roberts	Term expires 1960
Harvey M. Hamilton	Term expires 1961
Austin C. Buchanan	Term expires 1962

Assessors

Carlton W. Kingsbury	Term expires 1960
Joseph S. Kennedy	Term expires 1961
Harry E. Conway	Term expires 1962

School Committee

Mary B. Aylward	Term expires 1960
Jeanne A. Bibby	Term expires 1960
Leon M. Bowden	Term expires 1961
James T. Frame	Term expires 1962
Alton H. Hartford	Term expires 1962

Trustees of the Public Library

Charles F. Woodard	Term expires 1960
Hope Day	Term expires 1960
C. Munroe Clark	Term expires 1961
Burgess P. Stanley	Term expires 1961
Anne C. Donlan	Term expires 1962
Jane G. Cheever	Term expires 1962

Collector of Taxes

Charles H. Rayner, Jr.	Term expires 1962
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Board of Health

Madeleine I. Harding	Term expires 1960
A. Ritchey Stagg, M.D.	Term expires 1961
Clarence M. Boyce	Term expires 1962

Cemetery Commissioners

Joseph A. Roberts	Term expires 1960
Gildo J. Pederzini	Term expires 1961
Clifford W. Bosselman	Term expires 1962

Water and Sewerage Commissioners

Harry R. Leighton	Term expires 1960
John D. Williams	Term expires 1961
Myron H. Smith	Term expires 1962

Park and Planning Board

Everett J. Wills	Term expires 1960
Ernest L. Spencer	Term expires 1961
Charles C. Cain	Term expires 1962
William F. Rogers, Jr.	Term expires 1963
Roger E. Hardy	Term expires 1964

Board of Public Welfare

Warren C. Bois	Term expires 1960
William S. Farmer	Term expires 1961
Lawton B. Kingsbury	Term expires 1962

Tree Warden

Ellis N. Allen	Term expires 1961
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Constables

Terms expire 1960		
Robert W. Brady	John F. McCarthy	Robert F. McCarthy

Chief of Police

Allan A. Kingsbury

Police Officers

Nicholas N. Gugliotta	John K. McCarthy
Robert W. Brady	Francis E. Ryan
E. Nina Iafolla	Robert K. McCarthy
Robert B. Ripley	William J. Griffin
William H. Mann	Clayton M. Balcolm

Fire Chief

Edgar W. Allen

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE SELECTMEN

Superintendent of Streets

William E. McCarthy

Superintendent of Moth Work

Ellis N. Allen

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers

Charles C. Cain

Herbert B. Burr

Henry A. Kingsbury

Inspector of Animals

Carlton S. Cheney

Pound Keeper

William S. Blanchard

Dog Officer

E. Nina Iafolla

Sealer of Weights and Measures

J. Fred Whittier

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Dennis H. Lucy

Arthur S. Atherton

Public Weigher

Samuel Gilmore

Keepers of the Lockup

Allan A. Kingsbury
Nicholas N. Gugliotta
Robert W. Brady
E. Nina Iafolla
William H. Mann

Robert K. McCarthy
John F. McCarthy
Robert B. Ripley
Francis E. Ryan
William J. Griffin

Clayton M. Balcom

Police Matrons

Mary Mair Etienne

Jessie A. Erskine

Special Police Officers

Walter F. Reynolds, Sr.

John T. Grover

Ercole Iafolla

J. Corbin Wright

Roy Owen

George Knehr

Maurice Bouin

James E. Morris

John B. Gattoni

H. Arnold Ripley

Mario Pederzini

Donald Bouret

Harold Ryan

James MacLean

Albert E. Tuttle

Town Accountant

Leslie J. HowlettTerm expires 1962

Town Counsel

William F. Nourse

Veterans' Agent

Philip J. Burr

Veterans' Director

Philip J. Burr

Burial Agent

Philip J. Burr

Board of Registrars of Voters

Mary Mair EtienneTerm expires 1960

Anne YoungTerm expires 1961

Thomas F. ClancyTerm expires 1962

Building Inspector

Allison T. CarrTerm expires 1964

Acting Building Inspector

Benjamin H. BrockTerm expires 1964

Plumbing Inspector

J. Roger Petrie

Acting Plumbing Inspector

Walter R. Nye

Wiring Inspector

Joseph F. Erskine

Acting Wiring Inspector

John W. Goucher

**Board of Appeals for Zoning, Subdivision Control
and Building By-Law**

Paul E. Nyren	Term expires 1960
Herbert B. Burr	Term expires 1961
George A. Smith	Term expires 1962
Ellen P. Crowell, Associate Member	

Board of Appeals for Zoning—Enforcing Officer for Trailers

Allison T. Carr

Development and Industrial Commission

Walter E. Anderson	Term expires 1960
Harry E. Conway	Term expires 1960
Gordon Yarlott	Term expires 1960
Rossiter Holt	Term expires 1961
Arthur L. Lewis	Term expires 1961
William F. Spang	Term expires 1962
James N. White	Term expires 1962
Robert Eburne	Term expires 1963
Paul E. Seeley	Term expires 1963
Roger E. Hardy	Term expires 1964
Donald W. Baker	Term expires 1964

Director of Civil Defense

Austin C. Buchanan

Deputy Director, Civil Defense

Francis E. Chick

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Slaughtering Inspector

Francis X. Maguire, V.M.D.

Board of Health Agent—Sewerage Regulation

Allison T. Carr

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE MODERATOR

Finance Committee

*Frederick W. Blinn	Term expires 1960
John F. Bradstreet	Term expires 1960
Edward R. Perry	Term expires 1960
Robert Larkin	Term expires 1960
Martin P. Craven	Term expires 1961
Edward G. Rudd	Term expires 1961
Charles E. Cheever	Term expires 1961
J. Edwin Daniels	Term expires 1962
Herbert B. Burr	Term expires 1962
John H. Roskilly, Jr.	Term expires 1962

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY TREASURER

Marie N. Burke, Assistant Treasurer

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY COLLECTOR

Doris M. Rayner

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE FIRE CHIEF

Kenneth R. Clark, Deputy Fire Chief

*Resigned

DEPARTMENTAL
REPORTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

December 31, 1959

The Board of Selectmen respectfully submit to the citizens of the Town their report for the year 1959.

On March 3rd at 8:00 P.M. the Board met and was duly organized: Harvey M. Hamilton, Chairman, Austin C. Buchanan, Clerk, and Joseph A. Roberts, third member.

The usual appointments were made and during the year the Police Department was brought up to its authorized strength with the appointment of a chief and two permanent patrolmen.

During the year a study was made and the Board voted to change the polling place from the Town Hall to the Memorial School Auditorium. This was deemed advisable for the general convenience of the public.

The School Bonds were issued at a time most favorable to the Town and far enough in advance of construction to enable the reinvestment of a substantial amount of this bonded money to the economic advantage of the Town.

After a careful study of surrounding towns, rules and regulations for the Ambulance were adopted and the enforcement and administration of this vital unit was placed under the responsibility of the Chief of Police.

During the painting of the Town Hall, we were again made aware of the condition of the flat tar and gravel roof of this building. This roof has not been repaired in over 27 years and we are requesting the sum of \$2,000.00 in the Town Hall budget to make necessary repairs.

To those who have contributed so generously of their time and expense to the general welfare of the Town, we wish to express our appreciation and gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

HARVEY M. HAMILTON
AUSTIN C. BUCHANAN
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS

Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of the Police Department of the Town of Medfield for the year ending December 31, 1959, upon the request of the Board of Selectmen.

ACCIDENTS	102
ACOSTING	2
ANIMALS	
Bites	20
Strayed	103
Found	99
Lost	58
Killed by Police	15
Injured	71
Nuisances	57
AMBULANCE TRIPS	108
ARRESTS	29
ASSISTANCE	
Motorists	143
Other Departments	178
Stranded Persons	85
AUTOMOBILE VIOLATIONS	160
Automobiles Moved From Highways	27
BLOCKED STREETS	13
BREAKING AND ENTERING	20
BURGLAR ALARMS	
Answered	9
Tested	5
CIVIL MATTERS	5
COURT ATTENDANCE	68
DISTURBANCES	63
CLOSED HOMES	163
DRUNKS	20

DOORS FOUND OPEN	114
WINDOWS FOUND OPEN	53
EMERGENCY CALLS	62
FAMILY TROUBLES	24
FIRES	70
Put Out by Police	2
FIRST AID BY POLICE	7
FUNERAL TRAFFIC COVERED	33
ILLEGAL PARKING	112
INVESTIGATIONS	
Ours	405
Other Departments	90
ISSUED PERMITS	74
LARCENY	48
LOST CHILDREN	18
Found by Police	17
LOST PROPERTY	58
FOUND PROPERTY	60
LIGHTS LEFT ON AND SECURED	3
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MALICIOUS MISCHIEF	38
MISSING PERSONS	10
MISSING PATIENTS FROM STATE HOSPITAL	117
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STREET DEFECTS	17

SUMMONS SERVED	101
STREET LIGHTS REPORTED OUT BY POLICE	136
SUSPICIOUS:	
Lights	24
Cars	54
Persons	53
Noises	27
Telephone Calls	15
VIOLATIONS OTHER LAWS	20
MOTOR VEHICLE TRANSFERS	
Regular	129
Class 2	2
INJURED ADULTS	45
INJURED CHILDREN	21
ASSAULTS	7
WIRES DOWN	7

In behalf of the police officers, I wish to thank the State and Local officials, Town of Medfield Department heads and the citizens of the Town for the cooperation and assistance given me and the police department during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN A. KINGSBURY,

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

January 11, 1959

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1959.

A total of 44 Old Age Assistance cases, 5 Aid to Dependent Children cases, 4 Disability Assistance cases and 7 General Relief cases were administered during the year. Fourteen applications for aid were received and processed. Eight applicants were found eligible and were aided. Six applicants were found ineligible.

Aid rendered in all categories was as follows:

Old Age Assistance	\$53,376.18
Aid to Dependent Children	4,796.84
Disability Assistance	3,295.18
General Relief	3,356.00

The Medical Care Plan, although administratively complex in its operation, seems to be providing competent administrative control. The continuing increase in medical expenses is a serious problem which faces each and every one of us, but it is an even greater problem in Public Welfare because the larger percent of our case load is comprised of aged and ill persons who must have adequate care. Although hospital care, in accordance with the State Medical Plan, has increased periodically, beginning January 1, 1960, it shows an increase cost for care in all hospitals in the State, which should be of grave concern to all.

During the year 1959 there were many changes in the Public Welfare field. Some of the more important changes were:

1. An increase in grants given under Old Age and Survivors Insurance and Old Age and Survivors Disability Insurance, which became an added resource.
2. A revision of the method used for re-budgeting for standard item of Fuel and Light.
3. A change in the method of claiming monthly reimbursements.

Mrs. Helen E. Kennedy, Senior Clerk and Mrs. Doris M. Carr, Director of Public Assistance have continued to serve this Board of Public Welfare commendably. For their able assistance during the year the Board wishes to publicly thank them.

In conclusion this Board wishes to acknowledge its appreciation for the excellent cooperation given this Board by the Town Officials, Doctors and private businessmen and to extend publicly their thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN C. BOIS, Chairman
WILLIAM S. FARMER, Clerk
LAWTON B. KINGSBURY, 3rd Member

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby respectfully submit our Report of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1959.

The Board has issued licenses to dealers selling, buying or transporting Methyl Alcohol or Wood Alcohol, so-called, or any preparation other than Shellac or Varnish; the manufacturing of Ice Cream; and a license to Funeral Directors for the establishment and maintaining of a Funeral Home.

The garbage collection contract was renewed and collections were made twice a week during the summer months and once a week during winter months.

The Medfield Dental Clinic is under the supervision of the Board of Health and is held at the Memorial School. All elementary school children were examined and treatment was started on all children desiring work at the clinic.

Number of Communicable diseases reported to the Board of Health were:

Chicken-pox	6
Dog-bite	5
German Measles	8
Infectious Hepatitis	1
Measles	84
Meningitis	1
Meningococcemia	1

Mumps	7
Scarlet Fever	17
Whooping Cough	1

We feel certain that the number of communicable diseases reported to the Board of Health does not reflect the actual number of cases. Please bear in mind that according to the General Laws of the Commonwealth, "If a physician knows or has cause to believe that a person whom he visits is infected with a disease declared to be dangerous to the public health . . . he shall immediately give written notice thereof, signed by him . . . " and when a householder knows that a person within his family or house is sick with a disease dangerous to the public health he shall immediately give written notice thereof to the Board of Health in the manner required by the statute, provided however, that in cases where a physician has been called in, the physician's notification will be accepted in place of the householder.

During the year several complaints were taken care of by the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

A RITCHEY STAGG, M.D., Chairman
CLARENCE BOYSE
MADELEINE HARDING, R.N.

Board of Health

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

December 21, 1959

Board of Health
Medfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Herewith is my report as Slaughter Inspector for 1959.

Number pigs slaughtered and inspected	2
Number cattle slaughtered and inspected	1

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. MAGUIRE, V.M.D.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Medfield, Mass., December 31, 1959

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

The dogs known to have bitten persons were quarantined and released at the end of the quarantine period. There have been a large number of dog bites reported.

In the annual inspection there were 133 cattle, 59 horses, 37 sheep and 11 swine.

The animals showed no signs of contagious diseases and the premises were found in a satisfactory condition.

Respectfully submitted,

CARLETON S. CHENEY,

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT

To the Citizens of Medfield:

Submitted herewith is the report of the Norfolk County Mosquito Control Project of its activities in the Town of Medfield for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Aerial Spraying	600 Acres
Ground Spraying	972 Acres
Pre-hatch Dusting	202 Acres
Drainage	2470 Feet
Brush Clearing	900 Feet
Culverts Cleaned	8 Culverts
Catch Basins Treated	282 Catch Basins

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. KUSCHKE,

Superintendent

REPORT OF THE TREE AND MOTH DEPARTMENTS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the Tree and Moth Departments for the year 1959.

During the past year the usual spraying of the entire roadside trees for the control of the Gypsy Moth and the Elm Leaf Beetle was carried on. This coming year we anticipate the need for additional spraying on the Oaks for the Solitary Oak Leaf Miner which was so destructive during 1959. I recommend that \$1,400.00 be appropriated for Moth work for 1960.

The Dutch Elm Disease control work was carried out with the removal of approximately fifty-four dead and diseased Elms in 1959, also fourteen stumps were removed. Spraying for the Elm Bark Beetle was carried out along with the sampling of sick Elms. I recommend that \$4,000.00 be appropriated for 1960.

The program for the control of Poison Ivy was carried on the same as in previous years. The results of our spraying has been very good and the need for additional spraying is lessening. I recommend \$300.00 be appropriated to keep it on the decrease.

Routine pruning was carried on throughout the year along with the removal of eighteen dead or dangerous trees and four stumps. I recommend \$3,000.00 be appropriated for the Care of Trees for 1960.

Our tree planting program was resumed this spring with the planting of fifty-four trees of various species and varieties. I recommend \$500.00 be appropriated for this work in 1960.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLIS N. ALLEN,

Tree Warden and Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Number of Permits Issued	171
Number of Inspections by Plumbing Inspector	246
Number of Inspections by Acting Plumbing Inspector	33
Income from Permit Fees	\$1,165.00

I wish to express my thanks to the Town Officials, Marie Burke, Gwendolen Suereth, and the other Inspectors for their help and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ROGER PETRIE,

Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 5, 1960

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Medfield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is my annual report for the Year ending December 31, 1959.

I have issued a total of 199 building permits as listed below and 135 for cesspool and septic tanks.

During the year I made a total of 790 inspections on buildings and 141 on cesspools and septic tanks.

Acting Inspector made 42 inspections.

New Homes	116
Additions to Homes	24
Additions to Churches	1
Additions to Factories	2
Additions to Stores	1
New Stores	2
Garages	6
Tool Sheds	1
Boarding Stables	1
Alterations and Repairs	43
Swimming Pools	2
Total income from Building permits	\$2,040.00
Total income from cesspool and septic tanks	675.00

We have had 48 more homes this year than in 1958 and I look for at least 150 in 1960.

The assignment of house numbers has been a very difficult job as on some of the streets the numbers are all wrong and it will take quite some time to correct same.

Both local and outside builders have been very cooperative and I wish to thank them for same.

I wish to thank the Town officials, Marie Burke, William McCarthy, Park and Planning Board and other Inspectors for their help and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLISON T. CARR,

Building Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
and the people of Medfield:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Statistics

Circulation: Adult, 16,203; Juvenile, 10,714; Total 26,917 a gain of 1,689 over 1958.

New Applicants: 332.

Books added: Adult, 481; Juvenile, 295; Total, 776 of which 143 were donations.

Activities

National Library Week was observed this year in April by a very interesting exhibit of flower and vegetable arrangements and house plants, featuring books in the library's horticultural section, sponsored by the two Garden Clubs of Medfield. It was also open to the public and a number of arrangements were entered by non members of the clubs as well as by Winter Brook Gardens, the Garden Shop and Pederzini's Flower Shop.

In June, Mrs. Cheever, Miss Donlan and Miss Day of the Library Board of Trustees, held a used book sale on the library steps, but inclement weather prevented a repeat of last year's success. The proceeds from this sale go toward the purchase of new books.

During United Nations Week, the League of Women Voters of Medfield had a most attractive replica in miniature of The United Nations building and flags, on one of the library tables.

For the third year, during the summer vacation period, a children's reading program was most successful. It was divided into two groups, one for grades 1-3 and the other for grades 4-6. In the older group prizes were awarded to James Hesnan, Edward Beard and Leslie Ballou, and in the younger group to Kitty Brinckerhoff, Lisa Palson and Pamela Knight.

The new story hour presided over by Mrs. John Kendall was very popular and will be repeated this year, starting on Monday, January 4th and continuing on succeeding Mondays from 3:30-4:30 P.M.

While space does not permit the mention of but a few of the library's acquisitions of the year, the largest and most important of

these were a new set of Encyclopedia Britannica; Who's Who; La-Rousse's two Encyclopedias the one of Mythology, the second Astronomy; and three new Atlases, De Callatay's Atlas of the Sky, Hammond's Illustrated Atlas for Young America and Hammond's new Standard World Atlas. Also noteworthy, in addition to a large percentage of the year's popular fiction and non-fiction as recorded in the best seller lists were books on current events in world history, such as "Egypt in Transition", Algeria in Turmoil", "The Silent War in Tibet" and others of that nature. There were also two new additions to The Modern World History being published by the University of Michigan Press; entitled respectively "France" and "The United States" in two volumes "The United States to 1865" and "The United States Since 1865". Outstanding books also were "The American Heritage Book of the Pioneer Spirit" and "The Atlantic Book of British and American Poetry by Dame Edith Sitwell. In the drama section in which we were weak last year, some volumes of Modern Plays have been added, also a book of "The World's Great Plays", two volumes of selected plays by George Bernard Shaw and "The Complete Greek Tragedies" in four volumes.

Juvenile additions include a number of new readers, also science series books, including the new M.I.T. science series now being published. This type of book is much in demand by Junior and Senior High school students. For fiction, a number of the new "career" books so popular with the teen-age group were purchased. These together with Landmark Books which arrive monthly from Young Readers of America, a branch of Book of the Month Club keep all age groups quite well supplied with reading matter. We have also recently taken out membership in a new reading program, The American Heritage Junior Library, whose books, comparable to the Landmark books would seem to be a valuable addition.

There were no new projects this year except for continuing co-operation with the schools, including this year Junior High.

The main room of the library has been improved by new draperies and new shades for the table lamps, increasing the lighting capacity somewhat.

The resignation, in December of one of the Library Trustees, Mr. C. Munroe Clark, was accepted with regret, Mr. Clark no longer being a resident of Medfield. Mr. Clark has served on the Board of Trustees for a long time, for a while as its chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Luke, Jr. continue their annual contribution to the library in memory of their parents; this year "The Charles" one of the Rivers of America series and "Collision Course", the story of the Andrea Doria and the Stockholm, The Hannah Adams Club presented to the library "A Layman's Guide to Modern Art" in tribute to retiring Acting President Virginia McQuillan 1957-1958.

The Medfield Garden Club voted during the year a contribution of \$20.00 toward the purchase of garden books for the library.

Our grateful appreciation goes to all who have served the library during 1959 by gifts of books, flowers or personal service, with special thanks to The Medfield Garden Club for its continuous monthly flower arrangements for the desk during the winter and spring months, and to the 4H group of boys and girls who this Christmas decorated the little trees on the front of the library as a civic project.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL G. HERSEY, Librarian

JANE CHEEVER, Secretary of the Board

Board of Trustees

Charles F. Woodard, Chairman
C. Munroe Clark
Burgess P. Stanley

Jane Cheever, Secretary
Anne C. Donlan
Hope Day

Library Staff

Ethel G. Hersey, Librarian
Alice S. Ripley, Assistant Librarian
Frances Copithorne, Children's Librarian
Edwin C. Flaherty, Custodian

Library Hours

Main Room 2-8:30 P.M. Children's Room 2:30-5 P.M.
Both daily except Sundays and legal holidays

Summer Hours

Main Room 5-8:30 P.M. Children's Room 3-5:30 P.M.
Monday through Friday

DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

I hereby submit the annual report of the Department of Weights and Measures for the year 1959.

	Sealed
SCALES	
Over 10,000	1
100 to 5,000	8
Under 100	20
WEIGHTS	
Avoirdupois	32
Apothecary	22
CAPACITY MEASURES	
Liquid one gallon or less	4
AUTOMATIC MEASURES	
Gasoline	14
Grease	7
LINEAR MEASURES	
Yardsticks	4
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Total	112

TRIAL WEIGHINGS OF COMMODITIES

	Tested	Correct
Potatoes	20	20
Meat	60	60
Dry Foods	25	25
Bread	42	42
Pastry	25	25
Fruit	60	60
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Total	232	232

EXPENSES

Salary	\$125.00
Transportation	19.45
Supplies	10.55
Bond	10.00
	<hr/>
Total	\$165.00

RECEIPTS

Sealing Fees	\$50.20
Use of Equipment, Supplies and Bond	10.00
Total	<hr/> \$60.20

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRED WHITTIER,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF WIRE INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is our report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Total permits issued	187
Total Inspections made	187
Total cash received	\$696.00

This year we issued the largest number of permits issued in any one year.

At this time, we would like to thank, Marie Burke, Gwen Suereth, and the other Inspectors, for their help and cooperation, during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH F. ERSKINE, JR.
Wire Inspector

JOHN GOUCHER,
Assistant Wire Inspector

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year of 1959 there were fires, classified as follows:

Building	7
Mutual Aid	2
Grass	19
Woods	27
Dump	2
Chimney	
Accident	1
Automobiles	6
Automobiles Accident	4
Drowning	2
Electrical	2
Miscellaneous	4
Oil Burners	3

There were 246 inspections made, as follows:

Oil Burners	215
Blasting	16
Rest Homes	6
Gasolene Installation	2
Churches	2
Miscellaneous	5

During the summer the New England Fire Insurance Rating Association made a survey of the Town for fire insurance classification. This survey includes the Fire Department, Police Department, Water Department and Building Department. At this time the report of the survey has not been received from the Association, but a report was received on the two (2) pumping engines. Engine I, a 1929 Seagrave, did not pass the capacity test, and being over 20 years old would not be recognized in the insurance rating. Engine II, a 1941 Woods Ford, was seven (7) gallons per minute under capacity test, and did not pass.

I was able with the balance of the appropriation to purchase hose and other needed equipment. My recommendations for 1960 are as follows:

1. A Fire and Police Station.
2. A Pumping engine.

3. An ordinance on future buildings used or converted for use as Nursing, convalescent and old age homes as incorporated in ordinances dated October, 1957 of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.
4. I, also, feel with the increased building and added population that the appointment of a permanent Fire Chief is necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR W. ALLEN,
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the report of the Cemetery Department for the year ending December 31, 1959.

Due to the ever increasing need for lots the new development program in Section F has been accelerated and will have to be completed in 1960. The rapid growth of grass caused by an unusually wet Spring and Summer and the new development has made it necessary to limit to a minimum our work on the 27 acres of developed land. The available funds were insufficient in view of these unforeseen elements.

The care of the ever increasing number of new lots and shrubbery, as well as the new development, will necessitate the purchase of two new power mowers plus additional labor; during the year 1960.

To keep up with the demands of our growing community, I am requesting that the sum of \$7,500.00 be raised and appropriated for the ensuing year.

At this time I wish to thank Marie Burke and Gwendolyn Suereth and the Town Departments for their assistance and cooperation. I especially want to thank the Police Department who have been on constant patrol of the cemetery since a series of very costly acts of vandalism have occurred.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER F. REYNOLDS, JR.,
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS ON ZONING, SUBDIVISION CONTROL AND BUILDING BY-LAW

January 9, 1960

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Appeals respectfully submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1959.

The Board organized as follows: Herbert B. Burr, Chairman; Paul E. Nyren, Clerk; George A. Smith, Member and Ellen P. Crowell, Associate Member.

During the year the board heard and decided upon 13 appeals, classified as follows: lot size variance, 3; lot line clearance variance, 3; non-conforming business variance, 1; cesspool use variance, 1; permit for garage, 1; permit for nursery, 1; permit for sign, 1; permit for single to multi-family unit dwelling, 1.

In every instance except one, the board found sufficient evidence to warrant approval of the appeal in order to grant desirable relief to the petitioner.

In some instances it was deemed necessary to stipulate modifications or restrictions to the petitioners requests to eliminate the possible growth of detrimental conditions, and for the general public welfare.

The number of petitions heard has increased during 1959. A continuing increase is anticipated in 1960, because of the additional responsibilities assigned to the Board of Appeals in recent amendments to the zoning by-law (sections II 8i and II 8j) and because of the increasing number of property owners in town.

The grateful appreciation of the Board of Appeals is directed to the Board of Selectmen, Park and Planning Board, Board of Assessors, Town Counsel, Town Accountant, Building Inspector, Marie Burke and the Town Clerk for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT B. BURR, Chairman

PAUL E. NYREN

GEORGE A. SMITH

REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

There has been very little activity in this department during the past year.

A great many contacts with people in regard to locating their industrial activities here were made with very little accomplished.

There has been construction of eighty (80) dwellings started and completed and thirty (30) which were started in 1958 which were completed in 1959.

The market known as the Super-Duper located on Main Street, completed and now in operation.

The future looks bright for further activities.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. CONWAY, Chairman

WALTER E. ANDERSON

ROBERT EBURNE

ROGER E. HARDY

ROSSITTER HOLT

ARTHUR L. LEWIS

PAUL E. SEELEY

WILLIAM F. SPANG

JAMES N. WHITE

DONALD BAKER

GORDON YARLOTT

Industrial and Development
Commission

REPORT OF VETERANS' AGENT

January 12, 1960

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the Veterans Benefits and Services for the year 1959.

Veterans' Benefits:

Applicants for Veterans Benefits	25
Benefits granted	14

Veterans Services Assistance:

Hospitalization	10
Compensation	8
Pensions	14
Educational	12
Insurance	10
Medical	12
On the Job Training	8
Civil Service	5
Miscellaneous	15

Veterans Expenditures for the year:

Emergency Relief	300
Veterans Benefits	2800

The year 1959 presented the Department with an increase of 12 Applicants for Benefits over the year 1958. Following State regulations and complying with their Authorizations on specific applications, the Department satisfied the requirements of the State for Benefits assistance to the fullest extent. Due to the increased Medical costs and changes to the established budget and with the greater number of eligible applicants our expenditures increased greatly over our 1958 budget.

I wish to thank the Town Officials and Marie Burke for their assistance and cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP J. BURR,

Veterans Agent

REPORT OF THE WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The number of water takers increased by better than 12% in 1959 and we anticipate a 15% increase in 1960. Our estimate for the Water Department follows:

	1958 Actual	1959 Actual	1960 Estimate
New Services—Complete	55	113	150
New Services—Incomplete		11	
Thousand Gals. Water Pumped	87,725	99,604	105,000
Thousand Gals. Water Sold	61,429	74,788	84,000
Revenue			
Water Sold	\$29,434	\$34,365	\$38,000
Service Materials and Labor	3,577	10,065	13,500
	<hr/> \$33,011	<hr/> \$44,430	<hr/> \$51,500
Departmental Expenses			
Water Pumped	\$ 3,550	\$ 4,324	\$ 5,050
Distribution System Expense	10,890	16,753	14,450
New Service and Meters	4,560	9,656	16,500
	<hr/> \$19,000	<hr/> \$30,733	<hr/> \$36,000
Debt Service			
Evans Pumping Station	5,998	5,902	5,808
Second Well and Pump	0	448	4,832
Water Main Extensions	4,605	4,515	3,143
	<hr/> \$29,603	<hr/> \$41,598	<hr/> \$49,783

As noted, our request is for an appropriation of \$36,000 which includes costs for service materials and labor for which we estimate a reimbursement of \$9,500.

The installation of the second deep well pump is proceeding and will be completed before the peak load of summer.

The load on the sewer beds grows as the school population increases, and the need for additional capacity made itself felt in 1959. We ask for an appropriation of \$3,050 for the Sewer Department for 1960, which includes the sum of \$200 for the purpose of enlarging two existing beds. More substantial steps to increase the sewerage disposal

capacity must be made in the immediate future, and we will present plans to that end as soon as possible.

Included in the warrant is an article for connecting the new Junior-Senior High School to the public sewer system; this project is a necessity. Also included is an article for an extension of the sewer system to the vicinity of North and Pine Streets at the request of the residents of this area.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN D. WILLIAMS
HARRY R. LEIGHTON
MYRON H. SMITH

Water and Sewerage Board

JURY LIST — 1960

Adams, Dwight E.—20 Oak Street	Insurance
Aronson, James O.—Nebo Street	United Airlines
Baker, Ralph A.—39 Frairy Street	Maintenance Foreman
Bangs, Beatrice—166 South Street	Housewife (Clerk)
Bangs, Gerald W.—166 South Street	Clerk
Beard, Raymond—7 Pine Street	Barber
Bosselman, Clifford W.—59 Pleasant Street	Foreman
Boyce, Clarence M.—125 South Street	Retired
Carlson, Norman H.—38 Vinald Road	Builder
Caswell, William—Cross Street	Landscape and Construction
Clarke, Warren G.—Robert Sproul Road	Tabulating Supervisor
Codding, Catherine F.—48 South St.	Housewife (Machine Operator)
Conrick, William L.—29 South Street	Supervisor
Coulter, Robert L.—Winter Street	Foreman
Cox, Charles F.—125 North Street	Checker
Deering, Clyde O., Jr.—428 Main Street	Electrician
Dewar, Everett K.—19 Spring Street	Manager

Dornig, Ruth F.—44 Spring Street	Housewife (Book Binder)
Ehnes, Philip G.—64 North Street	Fireman
Fraser, John A.—Hillcrest Road	Advertising Manager
Goes, Manuel, Jr.—Hospital Road	Truck Driver
Gronberg, Evelyn—Pine Street	Housewife (Saleswoman)
Hagman, Theresa L.—Philip Street	Housewife (Waiter)
Haigh, Charles W.—Hospital Road	Insurance Supervisor
Hamilton, Harvey M.—8 Upham Road	Civil Engineer
Handy, Merritt F., Jr.—37 Janes Avenue	Mail Order Clerk
Hobbs, Arthur W.—34 South Street	Woodworker
Hull, Charles W.—90 North Street	Accountant
Kenny, Charles—Main Street	Real Estate
Kingsbury, Carlton W.—171 South Street	Retired
Lanseigne, Raymond—178 South Street	Retired
Lougee, Kenneth E.—144 North Street	Retired
McGlynn, Charles C.—5 Remsen Avenue	Registry of Motor Vehicles
Morse, Herbert H.—21 Miller Street	Laundry Worker
Munson, Hildegard I.—16 Pleasant Street	At Home
O'Keefe, John J.—South Street	City Manager
Palumbo, Vincent A.—West Street	Proprietor
Poli, Mary—35 Frairy Street	Housewife (Retired)
Ricker, Henry L.—52 Adams Street	Treasurer
Robinson, Warren L.—4 Remsen Avenue	Interior Decorator
Rossi, Orlando—45 Frairy Street	Restaurant Owner
Sabbag, Walter—583 Main Street	Carpenter Foreman
Sloan, Thomas H., Jr.—16 Dale Street	Order Correspondent
Suereth, Theodore G.—7 Spring Street	Retired
Toney, Leonard L.—2 Philip Street	Field Manager
Weiker, Raymond C.—52 Green Street	Retired

REPORT OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The report of the Street Department for the year 1959 is submitted as follows:

Plans were made in the Spring with the Department of Public Works for the Chapter 81 Program for the year. With the Chapter 81 and Highway funds the routine patching, gravelling, surfacing and other annual repair and maintenance was accomplished.

Guard posts which were salvaged several years ago from the approaches to the Main Street Bridge were installed on Spring Street near Kingsbury's Pond, Hilltop Circle and West Street.

Since many of the ancient streets of the Town are so narrow and crooked, reflectors and warning signs have been placed to provide greater safety.

Before the completion of High Street between the Walpole line and Granite Street, it was anticipated that a new danger would come into existence along the old section between Granite Street and South Street. An additional "Road Narrows" sign was installed as well as reflectors, and white lines were painted by the Town inasmuch as the State had no funds available for this purpose this year.

Repainting of white lines on South, North and Farm Streets was eliminated this year due to lack of funds. If it is desired to paint the lines on such heavily traveled and dangerous streets additional funds must be provided.

Several sections of gravelled roads which are treated annually with calcium were penetrated and sealed with asphalt.

The surfacing of these short sections will eliminate the yearly cost of applying calcium and will provide dust relief to the abutting owners. As the Street Improvement Program progresses the use and expense of calcium will decrease.

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE: This account is so named because under the authority of Chapter 90 of the General Laws the Legislature annually appropriates a sum of money which is allocated to the cities and towns provided the cities and towns provide a proportion. The respective counties also participate. To qualify for the application of funds for maintenance under this account the street must have been originally constructed with State and County aid. For the past two years the total yearly amounts of \$3,000 have been applied to Main Street between Pound Street and the Dover town line to remove the depressions in the quarter point of the road.

Although route 109 was constructed over twenty five years ago it has cost very little to maintain. However, due to increased heavy traffic and age, sags have developed which are being removed by the application of hot top. In addition to making the street safer it contributes to cleaner plowing of snow.

By restoring the shape of the street which is a necessity it allows several future courses of action which would require the re-shaping as a prerequisite to the application of a new surface.

The request from the State and County for Chapter 90 maintenance funds for 1960 has been increased from \$1,000 each to \$1,500 each which means an increase of \$500 in the Town's appropriation. The total amount of Chapter 90 maintenance if the request is approved by the State will be \$4,500.

NEW STREET INSPECTION: Under the "Rules and Regulations Governing the Sub-Division of Land" revised in 1955, three new streets have been constructed and accepted as public ways. Under the older regulations, five short streets were constructed and accepted. Until the past year the construction was so spread that inspecting them was no problem to the Street Department. In 1959, nine streets were started. Some have been completed and the remainder are in various stages of completion. Early in the year the problem of inspection became obvious. As a result of construction activity over a thousand dollars in time was spent to assure that new streets which would ultimately be owned by the Town would be constructed properly. Since no inclusion for this activity was included in the 1959 budget it was necessary to cut back on other work. In addition to the unfinished streets, new ones will be started in 1960. Therefore, an increase of \$1,000 will be included in the 1960 General Highway account for the purpose of inspection.

STREET IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT: In 1959 a program was established to improve and surface the 11.72 miles of gravelled roads which constitutes 25% of the Town's road mileage. The Town Clerk's records indicate that the Town was spending in the 1920's the equivalent to \$10,000 per year for surfacing the gravelled roads. It is also evident that during the depression year, probably because of the lack of funds and during the war years, probably because of the unavailability of materials surfacing of gravelled roads was discontinued.

The existing plan provides for surfacing the streets that are subject to the most traffic and are consequently the most expensive to maintain.

In 1959, Grove Street was surfaced from Dale Street to the Public Dump a distance of 1700 feet. Two culverts were installed under the street to provide for the flow of surface water.

The travelled way was placed in the center of the layout and the surface was made a standard twenty-four feet which will make it

easier and cheaper to maintain. The proper construction of the shoulders will eliminate the cutting of roadside brush.

Two hundred feet of drainage through an easement on the westerly side of Bridge Street was installed and two catch basins were built at the intersection of Dale and Bridge Streets.

It is planned in 1960 to complete Grove Street from the Public Dump to West Street and Dale Street between Bridge Street and Grove Street.

SPRING STREET DRAINAGE: In 1956 a potential and serious problem of drainage in the vicinity of the Chevron Gas Station on Spring Street was brought to the attention of the voters. Although the principal sum requested for the installation of about 1000 feet of pipe was dismissed, it was realized that an extremely dangerous condition would arise whenever the abutting owner filled his land. As a result \$775 was appropriated to temporarily relieve the emergency when it arose. During the past summer the adjoining land was filled and the condition came into being. A temporary measure has relieved the danger due to deep ponding of water in the street.

A request has been made to the State and County for assistance in permanently solving the problem. Because the street is a County way and since it has been properly laid out it is eligible for Chapter 90 funds.

Since the installation will involve a deep cut, it is felt that it is wiser to let the work to contract.

PLEASANT AND OAK STREET DRAINAGE: Water has ponded on Pleasant Street at its intersection with Oak Street because the pipes are of inadequate size and are broken. After heavy storms the water remains in the street for a considerable period. During the years more than enough has been expended to cover the cost of the proper installation. It is proposed to install about — feet of pipe in Oak Street to connect with drainage installed in Oak Street about 10 years ago. By bringing the drainage up Pleasant Street about 100 feet the projecting granite headers can be removed from the corners of the intersection. To finance in part this project the article in the warrant will provide for a transfer from the Curve Street drainage account.

ADAMS STREET DRAINAGE: Last Spring after a heavy rain-storm a leach basin on the school property to which pipes from the roof were connected disappeared into the ground without a trace of the three hundred pound frame and grate or the brick blocks. The hole which from probing seemed to have no solid bottom was filled temporarily.

It is planned to install a catch basin on the street where it will pick up surface water as well as carry off the water from the school roof. The water will be piped under Adams Street and along a property line and discharged.

MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT: On the northerly side of Main Street and on the westerly side of the grade crossing, water ponds in the sidewalk and flows illegally onto the railroad property. It is planned to install a catch basin and pipe it under the railroad track to a basin on the opposite side. About 50 feet of curbing and sidewalk will be installed. This work will be done in accordance with the overall plan for Main Street that was designed in 1957.

SAND TRUCK: In 1954 the first self unloading sand spreader was purchased for \$1400 and mounted on a 1934 White chassis. Not only is the truck in very poor condition but second hand parts are non-existent. As a result in an effort to keep the truck operating until it is replaced by another, it is necessary to take the parts to Boston to rebuild them which entails the expense of spending the day waiting for them or making a second trip which is equally expensive.

The fact is that if it is not replaced this year next year sanding will be reduced by one-half or eliminated entirely because the second sander which is mounted on a 1939 chassis is about as unreliable.

Since the truck is used in the winter time only it is felt that the purchase of a new chassis is neither necessary or economical. Therefore, a good second hand chassis costing about \$1,000 is recommended.

In 1954, the Town appropriated \$1400 for the self unloading sand spreader mounted on the White chassis.

Although still called sand spreader, new types are designed to spread salt, as well as sand because of the increased use of salt.

The present method of spreading salt consists of pouring bags of salt into small spreaders attached to the Sterling and the new White. Because so many streets are salted, the time required has been extended to two hours. By the time the trucks, which are assigned to plow the route roads are converted for plowing, another half hour has elapsed which gives a storm too much of a start.

Bulk salt which can be used in the new type of machine is about \$9.00 per ton cheaper than the bag salt which amounts to over \$1,000 saving based on the use of 125 tons of salt per year.

Since it will be a one man operation as against a six man operation, time, as well as additional saving will be realized.

The cost of the spreader will be \$2300 plus the allowance for the trade of the old spreader. The total appropriation requested for this purpose will be \$3300.

There are many other problems worthy of detailed explanation but space does not permit full coverage.

As the Town grows, the problems of the Street Department increases. Many people have contributed to the solution of both old and new projects. For their time and interest the Street Department is greatly appreciative.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. McCARTHY,

Superintendent of Streets

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1960

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In less time than it takes to tell, our community could be thrown into turmoil with little or no warning. When this emergency situation occurs there is no time to organize, obtain essential equipment or to produce men with training to handle fallout problems.

Neither is there time to inform the public how they might best protect themselves and increase their chances of survival. The time to do these things is before the need arises.

We have received certification from the Federal Communication Commission for our RACES network. It is most important that we acquire some radio equipment this coming year in conjunction with this program. The radio, in time of natural or man made disaster would be our link with the State and assistance if help were needed.

This department has cooperated with the State Hospital in their preparation of a disaster plan to provide hospital facilities in case of fire, transportation accident, tornado, epidemic, enemy attack or any

other incident which calls for admission and treatment of large numbers of casualties.

Your Directors have attended several meetings at both Area and Sector Headquarters as well as demonstrations sponsored by the Massachusetts State Civil Defense Organization.

We wish at this time to thank all who have volunteered their services and time to the local Civil Defense effort.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CHILSON BUCHANAN,
Director

FRANCIS E. CHICK,
Deputy Director

REPORT OF PARK AND PLANNING BOARD

January 25, 1960

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Board held regular meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of each month plus several special meetings for hearings and sub-division plan approvals.

Appended to this report is a summary of subdivision streets and their status at the present time. Approximate street lengths, widths, and estimated cost are shown so that the town may have a general idea of its street expansion and growth.

Some work has been done by the Board on a new Building Code for the Town and considerable thought has been given to revisions in the Street Construction Specifications.

Two changes in zoning were initiated by the Board and voted by the Town—namely, an extension of business area on Main Street (Colonial Inn) and a provision providing for Home Industries in residential areas.

The Town's Parks have been kept in good condition. With the advice of the Norfolk County Agricultural School a program of beautifying Baxter Square has been undertaken. New shrubbery has been planted around the flag pole. This coming year it is planned to continue these plantings in the area at the corner of main and Spring Streets.

The Board would like more co-operation so as to lengthen the useful life of the tennis nets. Flood lighting the tennis court was considered but rejected as being too expensive for the Town to undertake at this time.

Members of the Board have spent considerable time in inspecting the various sub-divisions under construction and also in conference with the Superintendent of Streets on various matters pertaining to those sub-divisions. Inspection trips were made through the lands of all proposed sub-divisions submitted to the Board.

Due to the magnitude of future sub-division work this Board wishes to recommend that the Town establish a Park Commission for the purpose of caring for Town lands now under our care, thus permitting the Board to act solely as a Planning Board.

STATUS OF STREET CONSTRUCTION IN MEDFIELD

by

Park and Planning Board

December 31, 1959

	Length	Width	Status of Completion	Estimated Cost
Streets Completed and Accepted 1959				
Hillcrest Road	1100'	40'		\$ 22,000
Streets Completed But Not Accepted at Present				
Cedar Lane	1200'	40'		24,000
Fairview Road	1350'	40'		27,000
Carol Road (now Ledgetree Road)	1350'	40'		27,000
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				\$ 78,000

**Street Layouts—Approved
and Bonded**

Charlesdale Road	800'	40'	50%	16,000
Juniper Lane	1050'	40'	50%	21,000
Maplewood Road and Scott Road	1300'	40'	50%	27,000
Pine Grove Road and Arnold Drive	850'	40'	50%	17,000
Kenney Road	800'	40'	50%	16,000
Hillcrest Road	2300'	40'	50%	46,000
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				\$ 143,000

**Street Layouts Approved and
Not Bonded**

Stop River	6600'	40'		132,000
Stop River	4150'	50'		103,750
Elm and Cross Streets	2750'	40'		55,000
Woodridge Road	900'	40'		18,000
Arnold Road, Lower Road	2950'	40'		59,000
Kenney Road, Emerson Road	1800'	40'		36,000
Hillcrest Development Corp.	8950'	40'		179,000
Hillcrest Development Corp.	1200'	50'		30,000
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				\$ 612,750

**Streets in Planning Stage
(Preliminary)**

Point of Pines	2800'	40'		56,000
Point of Pines	2950'	50'		73,750
Noon Hill Corp.	25500'	40'		510,000
Knollwood	1900'	40'		38,000
Clark Road, etc.	2950'	40'		59,000
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				\$ 736,750

TOTAL COST	\$1,592,500
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. CAIN, Chairman

ROGER E. HARDY, Vice-Chairman

WILLIAM A. ROGERS

EVERETT A. WILLS

ERNEST L. SPENCER, Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

and

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mary E. Aylward (Mrs. Thomas)	
Financial Secretary	Term expires 1960
Jeanne A. Bibby (Mrs. Francis)	Term expires 1960
Leon M. Bowden	
Chairman, Second Half Year	Term expires 1961
James T. Frame, Jr.	
Chairman, First Half Year	Term expires 1962
Alton H. Hartford	
Recording Secretary	Term expires 1962

*As the School Committee is made up of five members each serving three-year terms, it has been agreed to rotate the Chairmanship on a semi-annual basis.

Superintendent of Schools

Thomas A. Blake	
Office—Medfield High School	FLleetwood 9-8811
Residence—Nebo Street, Medfield	FLleetwood 9-6979

Principal of the High School

Charles F. Mains	
Office—Medfield High School	FLleetwood 9-8811
Residence—14 Lawrence Circle	FLleetwood 9-4927

Elementary School Principal

Maude S. Washburn	
Office—Memorial School	FLleetwood 9-4352
Residence—326 Common Street, Walpole	MOntrose 8-1195

School Secretaries

Virginia D. Kerr, 2 Robinson Road	FLleetwood 9-6315
Mary Shugrue, West Street	FLleetwood 9-6038
Minna Davis, Harding Street	FLleetwood 9-6205

School Physician

A. Ritchie Stagg, M.D., 25 Pleasant Street	FLleetwood 9-6005
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School Nurse

Mrs. Madeleine Harding, R.N., North Street

Fleetwood 9-6142

Custodians

Walter F. Reynolds, 4 Curve Street (Head Custodian)

Fleetwood 9-6223

John B. Gattoni, 13 Summer Street

Fleetwood 9-6365

John Grover, 25 Frairy Street

Fleetwood 9-4536

Ercole Iafolla, 34 Frairy Street

Fleetwood 9-4386

School Calendar

Second Term:

January 5 through February 20

Third Term:

March 2 through April 17

Fourth Term:

April 27 through June 17

First Term:

September 9 through December 23

Holidays

March 27, Good Friday

October 12, Columbus Day

October 30, Teachers' Convention

November 11, Veterans Day

November 26, 27, Thanksgiving

No-School Signals

Junior-Senior High School:

Fire alarm at 6:45 A.M.

Elementary School:

Fire alarm at 7:00 A.M.

Notice will also be broadcast over radio stations WBZ, WHDH, and WKOX.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Medfield:

The School Committee recommends that you carefully read the reports of the Superintendent, the Principals and the Supervisors which follow. They indicate the accomplishments and objectives of the educational policies as established by your Committee.

To all department heads, official boards, Town agencies and to the citizens themselves, the Committee extends its thanks for the many acts of assistance and cooperation during 1959.

Respectfully submitted,

LEON M. BOWDEN, Chairman

JAMES T. FRAME, Vice Chairman

MARY E. AYLWARD

JEANNE A. BIBBY

ALTON H. HARTFORD

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Chairman and Members of the Medfield School Committee:

I have the honor to submit herewith my third Annual Report which is the eighth in a series of Annual Reports of the Superintendent of Schools in Medfield.

Enrollment by Age and Grade

October 1, 1959

Age	Grades												Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
5	26												26
6	94	20											114
7		90	19										109
8		4	86	17									107
9		1	6	67	20								94
10				4	51	14							69
11					3	57	18	1					79
12						5	80	19					104
13						1	2	48	13				64
14							1	2	32	9			44
15									12	20	14		46
16									3	6	26	14	49
17										1	4	19	24
18												2	2
19												1	1
Total	120	115	111	88	74	77	101	70	60	36	44	36	932
Boys	55	62	54	39	29	41	52	33	22	16	26	20	449
Girls	65	53	57	49	45	36	49	37	38	20	18	16	483

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY — DECEMBER 31, 1959

Name	Position	Education	Years Teaching Experience	When Appointed In Medfield
Thomas A. Blake, PH.B., Ed.M., C.A.G.S. HIGH SCHOOL	Superintendent	Boston College Boston University	25	1957
Charles F. Mains, B.S.E., Ed.M.	Principal	Boston University Boston Teachers	11	1949
John Cuoco, Jr., B.S.	Mathematics, Bus. Trng.	Boston College	2	1958
Richard Dargan, B.S.E., Ed.M.	Social Studies Guidance Counselor	Fitchburg Teachers Boston University	3	1957
John J. Harrington, Jr., B.S.E., Ed.M.	Guidance	Boston College	4	1955
James E. Morris, B.S.E.	Industrial Arts, Driver Education	Fitchburg Teachers Northeastern Univ.	9	1950
James H. Morris, A.B., Ed.M.	Algebra, General Science	Providence College Boston University	5	1955
Richard J. O'Keefe, A.B.	English, Social Studies	Boston College	1	1959
Elaine Pederzini, A.B.	Latin, English	Wheaton College	23	1943 (1929-1934)
Olive Potter	Business	Bay Path Institute Univ. of Vermont	15	1950
Louise M. Richardson, B.S.	Home Economics VII-XII	Framingham Teachers	7	1952
Laura H. Smith, A.B., M.A.	French, World History	Vassar, Radcliffe	37	1956
Estelle S. Stahl, A.B., M.F.A.	English	Radcliffe Boston University	2	1959

TEACHERS' DIRECTORY — DECEMBER 31, 1959

Name	Position	Education	Years Teaching Experience	When Appointed In Medfield
Julia Warburton, A.B., Ed.M.	Geometry, Physics, Chemistry, Biology	University of Utah Boston University Tufts University	12	1952
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL				
G. Marshall Chick, B.S.E.	Social Studies, Math.	Boston State Teachers	2	1958
Marjorie S. Hall, A.B.	English, Social Studies	University of Maine	1	1959
Mary Jane Keyes, B.S.E.	English, Mathematics Social Studies	Boston Teachers	3	1958
Charles F. Laverty, B.A., Ed.M.	English, Mathematics,	St. Michael's Holy Cross	4	1956
John F. McGrath, A.B.	Social Studies, Math.	Stonehill College St. Michael's Boston College	7	1953
Elizabeth Sauer, B.S.	Science	Univ. of Connecticut Columbia Teachers Univ. of Connecticut Boston Teachers	12	1956
John R. Sauer, B.S., Ed.M.	Mathematics, Science		5	1955
SUPERVISORS, GRADES I-XII				
Myrtle P. Cobb, B.S.	Art	Mass. School of Art	10	1955
Robert D. Hersee, B.M.	Music	Boston University	2	1958
Edward B. Keyes, B.S.	Physical Education	Boston University	3	1957
Patricia M. Luttazi, B.S.	Physical Education	Framingham Teachers	7	1958

ELEMENTARY

Maude S. Washburn	Principal	Hyannis Normal, Boston Univ. of Vermont	29	1942
Winifred B. Bagley	Grade I	Perry	14	1955
Dorothy L. Clark	Grade I	Wheelock	15	1953
Shirley A. Gronberg, B.S.E.	Grade I	Lesley College	3	1957
Marjorie E. Laprise, A.B.	Grade I	Regis College	1	1959
Sandra J. Harmon, B.S.E.	Grade II	Lesley College	1	1959
Dorothy Little, B.S.E.	Grade II	Farmington Teachers	10	1959
Catherine F. Mafusie, B.S.E.	Grade II	Boston University	12	1952
Josephine Roche	Grade II	Framingham Teachers	25	1953
Helen M. Brown	Grade III	Framingham Teachers	10	1959
Mary D. Lahnston	Grade III	Fitchburg Teachers	17	1953
Jane M. Rooney, A.B.	Grade III	Regis College	2	1958
Josephine McMahon, B.S.	Grade III	Emporia State Teachers	9	1955
Madelyn E. Greene, B.S.E.	Grade IV	Fordham University	16	1957
Barbara E. Plociennik, A.B.	Grade IV	Emmanuel College	1	1959
Alice E. Smith	Grade IV	Hyannis Teachers	16	1956
Nina Dow	Grade V	Gorham, Boston Univ.	13	1956
G. Evelyn Kenefick	Grade V	Framingham Teachers	12	1955
				(1930-1934)
Anna M. Rossi, B.S.E.	Grade V	Bridgewater Teachers	13	1950
		Boston University		(1944-1946)
Alice J. Field	Grade VI	Bridgewater Teachers	22	1952
Gertrude McCormick	Grade VI	Boston Normal	13	1956
Patricia A. McDermott, B.S.E.	Grade VI	Boston Teachers	1	1959
Leah S. Schiff, A.B., Ed.M.	Remedial Reading	Jackson College	12	1958
		Boston University		

PERSONNEL CHANGES

New Personnel

	Appointment Effective
Richard J. O'Keefe—High School English and Social Studies	September 1, 1959
Estelle S. Stahl—High School English	September 1, 1959
Marjorie S. Hall—Junior High English and Social Studies	September 1, 1959
Helen M. Brown—Grade III	September 1, 1959
Sandra J. Harmon—Grade II	September 1, 1959
Marjorie E. Laprise—Grade I	September 1, 1959
Dorothy Little—Grade II	September 1, 1959
Patricia A. McDermott—Grade VI	September 1, 1959
Barbara E. Plociennik—Grade IV	September 1, 1959
Minna Davis—High School Office	

Resignations

M. Denise O'Brien	August 1959
Janice L. Borg	August 1959
Muriel L. Gold	August 1959
Barbara A. Vytal	August 1959

Leave of Absence

Sallie P. Talbot	September 1, 1959 - August 31, 1960
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Effect of Enrollment Increase

The following table reports the enrollment as of October 1 for each year and indicates the problem to be solved for 1960:

	Enrollment	Gain	Spaces Available	Spaces Needed
1951	453		19	
1952	563	110	26	
1953	545	—18	26	
1954	602	57	26	
1955	656	54	26	
1956	716	60	39	
1957	798	82	39	38
1958	844	46	39	40
1959	932	88	39	42
1960 (Est)	1040	108	39	44

With the opening of School in September, it was necessary to add one member to the High School Staff and one to the Junior High. This was due to: (1) an unexpected enrollment increase in Grade 7; and (2) the need for additional personnel and testing service in the Guidance Department.

Twenty-one rooms were needed to house the grades in the Memorial School. It was planned to have one sixth grade use a room in the North Street School, but with the addition of another seventh grade, it was necessary to establish a section of the Memorial Auditorium as a classroom. This has proven to be a solution, but not a satisfactory one. The Principal's office continues to be used for remedial reading.

At North Street, all seven rooms were used for Junior High classes, and the teacher's room continued as a remedial reading classroom.

The High School was barely able to accommodate Grades 9 through 12.

The increase of clerical work in the offices of the Superintendent and Junior-Senior High Principal, necessitated the appointment of a clerical assistant who began her duties in September.

Additional classroom furniture, books, workbooks, and supplies were ordered periodically after the opening of school in September.

An indication of what has been happening and what is to happen, is demonstrated by the fact that school opened on September 9, 1959 with 905 pupils enrolled, and on January 4, 1960 there are 949 enrolled, a net increase of 44 in four months.

Maintenance

I have been pleased with the general upkeep of the buildings and grounds as maintained by the custodians. In addition to the routine cleaning and general upkeep, the following was accomplished:

Memorial School—

1. Corridors of original section and outside doors painted.
2. Boilers cleaned and oil burners serviced.
3. Vacuum System overhauled and repaired.

North Street School—

1. Front entrance painted.
2. Sash cords replaced and outside doors repaired and refitted.
3. Boiler cleaned.

High School—

1. Three classrooms, two toilet rooms, second floor corridor, and three offices painted.
2. Boilers cleaned and oil burner serviced.

FEDERAL FUNDS

Public Law 874 provides financial assistance for those communities which have pupils whose parents are employed on federally-owned property. The School Committee applied for such assistance and, because at least 3% of the pupils enrolled qualified under the Law, Medfield actually received \$4,047.00 with \$213.96 still to come.

Public Law 864 signed into existence under the National Defense Education Act of 1958 made it possible for the School Committee to apply for funds under Titles III and V of the Law.

Title III provides for the strengthening of Instruction in Science, Mathematics, and Modern Foreign Languages. Under this Title, Medfield received \$304.19.

Title V provides for Guidance, Counseling, and Testing. Under this Title, Medfield received \$344.25.

All Federal Funds were deposited with the Town Treasurer and, by law, have been established as special accounts under the jurisdiction of the School Committee. It is planned that these funds will be expended during 1960.

NET COST OF SCHOOLS

Appropriated	\$281,460.00
Expended	281,407.76
Net	52.24
Reimbursement from the Commonwealth:	
General School Fund (Chapter 70)	\$ 31,750.28
Transportation (Chapter 71)	5,844.70
Special Education (Chapters 69 and 71)	538.25
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	\$ 38,133.23
Receipts:	
Building Rentals	\$100.00
Shop Materials	78.75
Lost Books	52.17

Vending	41.20
Tuition	100.00
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	372.12

Recapitulation:

Appropriated 1959	\$281,460.00
Reimbursements	38,133.23
Receipts	372.12
Unexpended Balance, 1959	52.24
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	\$ 38,557.59

Net Cost to Taxpayers	<hr/> \$242,902.41
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Acknowledgments

We are deeply grateful to the following organizations and citizens for their interest in our school children:

The Parent Teacher Association, American Legion Post 110, Medfield United Fund, Lions Club, Hannah Adams Club, The Daughters of the American Revolution, American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Amos C. Kingsbury, and Kingston Electronics Company.

We are also grateful to the Medfield Garden Club for its contribution of trees and shrubs which have added to the appearance of the school grounds; and also to Ellis Allen for his assistance in planting them.

The P.T.A. Census Committee, Mrs. Warren Clarke, Chairman, is commended and heartily thanked for the efficient accomplishment of the Annual School Census.

I am indebted to the principals, supervisors, teachers, secretaries, custodians, cafeteria workers, nurses and doctors for their able assistance, cooperation and courtesy throughout the year. They have demonstrated their interest in the pupils and in the Town by their wholehearted efforts in suggesting and carrying out sound educational practices.

To the chairman and members of the School Committee, may I extend my sincere thanks for your continued support, and for your thoughtful, meaningful, and positive action on policy during the year. It has been a very pleasant experience for me to have had this association.

Respectfully submitted,
 THOMAS A. BLAKE,
 Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my fifth annual report as principal of the Junior-Senior High School for the year ending December 31, 1959.

The graduating class of June 3, 1959 numbered 40. Present information places 24 in institutions of higher learning as follows: 21 in four-year colleges, 1 in a two-year college and two in nurses training. Of the remaining 16 graduates, 12 are gainfully employed, 2 are in the armed forces, 1 is married and 1 is unemployed.

At the commencement exercises awards were made to the following students: Janet Karle and Norma Baker, American Legion Girls' State; James Stubblebine and David Pember, American Legion Boys' State; Margaret Gibbs, Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens Award; Joseph Santosuosso, Balfour Plaque and Key; Margaret Gibbs, Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow; Judith Kelley and Nancy Smith, Alton H. Hartford Prizes; Joseph Santosuosso, Faculty Award of Merit; Mary Ann Callachan, Gregg Shorthand Award; William Warburton, Bausch and Lomb Science Medal.

Scholarships were awarded to the following students: The Hannah Adams Club Scholarship, Ray Warburton; The Parent-Teachers Association Scholarship, Carol Keirstead; The American Legion Scholarship, Joseph Santosuosso; The Lions Club Scholarship, David Kempton.

There were 101 students who entered the seventh grade in September 1959. These students were grouped according to their ability. At this writing this system is working out well as the majority of the seventh grade students are achieving more. This system allows the teacher to teach at a certain rate of speed without losing the greater part of the class. In the future we will offer advanced subject matter and it is hoped that the faster students in this group will be able to take these advanced subjects.

In the school year 1960-1961 we will encounter some difficulties in regard to space for class rooms. This, of course, will not be the case upon completion of the new junior-senior high school.

Again this year the Fred C. Browne Company of Walpole has made available the driver education car. The Kingston Electronics Corporation presented to the school science department a Ripple Tank. One of our students assembled a stroboscope to be used in conjunction with the Ripple Tank.

The American Heritage Series was presented to the school as a gift from Mrs. Amos C. Kingsbury. As in the past, this gift is widely used and thoroughly appreciated by the students.

I would like to take this opportunity to express the appreciation of the faculty and myself to those persons and organizations who have helped make the past school year a most successful one.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. MAINS,

Principal

GRADUATION EXERCISES
of
MEDFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1959
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Eight O'Clock
Wednesday, June 3, 1959



Program

- | | |
|--|-----------------------|
| Processional | Class of 1959 |
| "Pomp and Circumstance" | Elgar |
| Medfield School Band | |
| Mr. Robert D. Hersee, Director | |
| Invocation | Rev. William R. Moors |
| Address of Welcome | |
| William James Dugan, President, Class of 1959 | |
| Girls Chorus—"Halls of Ivy" | Russell and Knight |
| Mr. Robert D. Hersee, Director | |
| Essay—Education, A Continuing Responsibility | |
| Ray Kurtz Warburton | |
| Essay—To Walk Together | |
| Carol Ann Keirstead | |
| Essay—Three Minutes of Awareness | |
| William Kurtz Warburton | |
| Essay—Understanding Oneself | |
| Margaret Smith Gibbs | |
| Presentation of Class Gift | |
| Ray Kurtz Warburton, Vice-President, Class of 1959 | |
| Acknowledgment | |
| Frederick A. Davis, President, Class of 1960 | |
| Presentation of Awards | |
| Mr. Charles F. Mains, Principal | |

Presentation of American Legion Medals

Mr. Philip J. Burr, Beckwith Post No. 110

Presentation of Scholarships

Mrs. George A. Smith, Chairman, Scholarship Committee, Hannah Adams Club

Mr. Clayton Haigh, Commander, Beckwith Post No. 110

Mr. Walter E. Frank, President, Medfield Parent-Teacher Ass'n.

Mr. Edward Barrett, Secretary, Medfield Lions Club

Presentation of the Alton H. Hartford Prize of the Parent-Teacher Association

Mr. Robert Luke, Vice-President,
Medfield Parent-Teacher Association

Girls Chorus—"The House I Live In"

Robinson and Allan

Awarding of Diplomas

Mr. James T. Frame, Chairman, Medfield School Committee

Mr. Thomas A. Blake, Superintendent of Schools

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CLASS OF
NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-NINE

Motto:

"The Truth Shall Make You Free"

Colors:

Royal Blue and White

CLASS ROLL

Jane Marie Anderson
Carol Ann Belmont
Bradley Sherwood Bowden
Sylvester Marshall Brady
Laurrie Jane Brinckerhoff
Julia Jeanette Bullard
Linda Charlotte Cain
Mary Ann Callachan
Carol Ann Clougherty
Michael James Corcoran
William James Dugan
Roberta Mildred Eburne
Augusta May Farrell
Margaret Smith Gibbs
Jeanne Gertrude Hamilton
John Francis Horgan
Anne Turner Hull
Robert Barry Iafolla
Kenneth Francis Jodoin
Donald Charles Johnson

Carol Ann Keirstead
Paula Louise Keirstead
Judith Mae Kelley
David Alan Richard Kempton
Mae Louise Kingsbury
Marie Knowles
Peter Edmund LeBlanc
James Theodore Lindberg
Gregory John Manning
Hilary Ann Nowers
Christine Perrin
Lincoln Davis Potter
Donald Patrick Regan
Hester Ann Rhodes
Joseph Ralph Santosuosso
Paul Smith Scribner
Edgar Austin Smith
Nancy May Smith
Ray Kurtz Warburton
William Kurtz Warburton

REPORT OF MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is with pleasure and enthusiasm that I submit my fifth annual report of the Memorial Elementary School.

When the doors opened for the beginning of a new school year on September the ninth, we found ourselves bursting at the seams, with remedial reading classes to be held in the inner office and one class in the auditorium. That first day, with school in session at eight-thirty, found every classroom operating as smoothly as though there had not been a summer intervening since the last working school day.

The facilities of the assembly hall have not been available at all times this past year to carry out some activities. However, the public address system was used for the Thanksgiving program, and individual rooms invite other classes to observe or participate in programs with them. The Christmas program was given in the assembly hall.

The basic idea which we keep in mind in all our work with student activities is that giving students opportunities to "learn by doing" is our best method of developing character, good citizenship, ability to work with others, and an understanding of the meaning of responsibility.

Our three sixth grades last spring and again this year get together for more extensive preparation for the junior high. The teachers prepare special class procedures in the various subjects.

The sixth grade, numbering ninety-nine, left our school last June with a special Promotion Day Program. This was carried out with the theme, "The Well Wishers." Every member of the class participated in some small way.

I should like to bring to the minds of the parents at this time the important facts regarding "marks". Because of the changing curriculum on college and high school level, with more emphasis being placed on the various subjects and grades, it becomes a "must" for us in the elementary grades to maintain our demands on the pupils. Parents must not become too concerned or alarmed regarding a C grade. It represents average work and **not poor** work. Remember that our greatest concern as teachers and parents is the promotion of knowledge gained from the study material presented to your child, and not so much the grade received.

Parents, please remember that if your child falls **below** the C grade level, we shall get in contact with you to ask for a conference,

as we have been in the habit of doing in the past. An A, B or C mark will not call forth a request for a conference with you, but you are welcome to call the school and ask for an appointment at any time you so desire.

Reading has been and still is being stressed as **the** important subject. At one time we questioned why Johnny could not read. Today we say, "Johnny had better learn to read. It no longer matters whether he wants to or would like to or may learn when the spirit moves him. Johnny now has no choice. He had better learn to read and read well." We **teach phonics** and use various methods to help the child to learn to read. Parents can help their child by setting aside every day a reading time.

Finally, I should like to bring to the forefront the issue of home work for grades four, five, and six. Children **must** learn to get into a secluded corner for quiet study. The formation of this habit will pay dividends in the future of every child.

It is fitting at this time to make mention of the fact that the existing harmony and good work done at the Memorial School are attributable to the co-operation of the faculty members. May I add that practically all of the elementary teachers are taking courses in advance work, such as psychology, principles of teaching and science. The course in psychology is being sponsored by the Mental Health Department at the Medfield State Hospital and Tufts College Medical Health Department; Principles of Teaching is being given at Framingham State Teachers College; and the course in science at the Boston Science Museum.

In closing, may I express my sincere thanks to the members of the School Committee, to the Superintendent of Schools, to all of the school personnel, and to the parents and citizens of the town, who are working together for the welfare of our boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUDE S. WASHBURN, Principal,
Memorial Elementary School

REPORT OF THE MEDFIELD SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In planning the school health program we have tried to improve and maintain the health of all children within the school system.

Duties of the School Health Personnel:

1. Physical examinations of the new pupils and pupils not having had a physical examination within three years. Also, frequent examinations of children with continuing problems.

Number of pupils examined 560

Number of parents present at examination 92

2. Consultations with the faculty on psychological problems and emotional problems which keep the child from having good social adjustments.
3. Helping with the handicapped children and children who need special handling due to varying degrees of retardation.
4. Control of communicable diseases, rendering First Aid; establishing good personal hygiene among the pupils and making home visits when necessary.
5. Tuberculin Tests of selected grades were made by the school physician.
6. Arrangements were made with the State Department of Dental Health whereby a State Dental Hygienist presented an illustrated program on dental care and needs to all children through the junior high grades.

In the spring a Pre-school Clinic was held for the purpose of registering pupils entering public school for the first time in September.

Purpose of early registration:

1. To examine the children entering school for the first time and to discuss health problems with parents.
2. To give the parent and child an opportunity to become acquainted with the school personnel and surroundings.
3. To help the School Department ascertain and plan for the number of children entering school in September.

Most of the pupils were found to be healthy, with only a few needing medical follow up. The major needs were dental.

Vision and Hearing Tests are given at some time during the year to all pupils. Notices are sent to parents if a child fails to pass either of these tests. The tests are merely a screening process. If any child shows symptoms of eye difficulty or hearing loss, parents should not wait for the next school examination, but have medical attention when the problem is discovered.

Number of pupils who failed vision test were 26. All found to be in need of glasses.

Number of pupils who failed hearing test were 3; these pupils are under care.

The Norfolk Tuberculosis School Clinic performed skin testing for tuberculosis in certain grades. This was made possible by the Norfolk County Hospital in cooperation with the School Department, the Board of Health and the Norfolk County Tuberculosis and Health Association. The purpose of this testing program is to find any children who have been infected with tuberculosis and to give advice, when necessary, how best to combat the infection. If a positive reaction is found, necessary arrangements are made for pupils and all other members of the family to be examined and x-rayed. Transportation and arrangements to be x-rayed were made for all food handlers, and school personnel who had not been x-rayed within three years. They were examined at the Norfolk County Hospital.

Arrangements were made this year for the Mobile Tuberculosis Unit to come to the Medfield School. All the school personnel who had not been x-rayed within three years were x-rayed at this time.

A Dental Clinic is conducted at the Memorial School by Dr. Elliot Kirschbaum and the School Nurse under the supervision of the Board of Health. All elementary grade pupils are examined and notices sent home when defects are found.

Because of the continuing growth of the school population and the necessity for more and more detailed record keeping, it may not be possible to complete all of the above-mentioned tests before the end of the fiscal year.

On the whole, the children are healthy, happy and well-adjusted. Every effort is being made to maintain and improve the health of the school children.

We thank everyone who helped carry out the above program.

Respectfully submitted,

A. RITCHEY STAGG, M.D.
MADELEINE I. HARDING, R.N.
VIRGINIA J. MCGILL, R.N.

REPORT OF BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Boys' Physical Education program begins in grade five and ends in grade twelve.

In grades five and six simple games and stunts are of prime importance with particular emphasis placed upon co-ordination of the mind and physical ability. Basic skills such as running, throwing and catching along with lead-up games which teach the essentials of team sports are incorporated into this program. This year for the first time an exhibition tumbling team was formed. Demonstrations were performed for the elementary school and at a High School basketball game.

At the junior high level the boys learn the fundamentals of team games such as football, basketball, softball and baseball. Also included in this program are activities such as badminton, apparatus and tumbling. Another first this year for the junior high school was co-educational classes in square and folk dancing which were highly successful and should be a standard part of our physical education program.

At the high school level team games are also taught but now the emphasis is on the team work that is needed for the successful fulfillment of the skills that have been learned. More difficult skills on the apparatus and tumbling mats are also taught.

Each year in cooperation with President Eisenhower's Youth Council on Physical Fitness, a physical fitness test is administered to all the boys. It is my pleasure to report that the number of boys who passed this year increased by 20% over the previous year.

Although Physical Education is primarily concerned with the physical being of the youngsters, such as posture, health, ability to perform in specific stunts and games, it also concerns itself with the social side of life. In this aim the Physical Education Department has instituted the Medfield High School Pep Club to support our athletic teams in spirit and also help foster good sportsmanship both in and out of Medfield High School. This should enable our young men and young women to work and play successfully with others and to live harmoniously with our neighbors.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD B. KEYES,

Supervisor of Physical Education

REPORT OF GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Physical Education classes in Grades I through IV are composed of mixed groups of boys and girls. These classes are of short duration and are geared to group activities. Basic skills aimed at developing good co-ordination are learned through such activities as simple rhythms, quiet and active games. In grades III and IV simple team games are introduced.

At the fifth grade level the girls' and boys' Physical Education classes are separated and classes are of a longer duration of time.

In Grades V and VI lead-up games are introduced. These are conducive to learning the essential techniques of team sports. Folk dancing, square dancing, field ball, basketball, and softball are part of this program.

At the junior high school level more emphasis is placed on the basic skills and techniques essential for team games. Volleyball and fistball are introduced along with such specialized games as badminton.

In the senior high school, classes are of fifty-minute periods. Intensive work is performed in perfecting skills necessary for team games. Here team work and team spirit are sought after. Other specialized games are introduced such as badminton, tennis, and table tennis. An extra-mural program is conducted after school, including cheerleading, basketball, and softball.

Each year a physical fitness test is administered to all girls in Grades V-XII.

In conclusion, the Physical Education Department will strive to improve the physical well-being of all students through participation in the above program. It will attempt to develop the social qualities of courage, initiative, honesty, cooperation, and self-confidence.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICIA M. LUTTAZI,

Supervisor

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Art program in the Medfield schools consists of activities and units of instruction which are planned to develop the visual art and aesthetic needs of the children.

In September, due to the increased enrollment and addition of extra classes, the Art program was put onto a staggered schedule. The first two elementary grades and Junior and Senior High grades have classes every week; and grades three to six have their classes every other week.

A monthly showing of the students' drawings was put on display at the Memorial School so that those parents attending the P.T.A. meetings or visiting school could see the varied work done in the Art classes.

In the High School at Christmastime, the Junior and Senior Art classes displayed stained glass windows, murals and drawings depicting the spirit of the holiday.

Throughout the school year, the Art department tries to help all who come to it with problems involving window displays, posters, dance and banquet decorations.

I would like to thank all of the school personnel who have been so helpful, especially from October first on.

Respectfully submitted,

MYRTLE R. COBB,

Supervisor

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The elementary school program has stressed singing, rhythm, and reading of notes this year with the help of records and tape recorders. To make this program more meaningful we now offer the flutophone in the fourth grade for three reasons: (1) to reach those students who are not as adept as others in singing; (2) to aid students in acquiring better use of their individual digits; and (3) to help children in their reading of notes. The aim of music at the elementary level is to prepare young people for a fuller and richer appreciation of music later on in high school and adult life.

At the junior high level, singing, listening, and explanation of the more technical elements of music are offered. The various instruments are demonstrated and students have the opportunity to try them.

The high school music program is on an elective basis. The students may join either glee club or band. Presently, band is open to the junior high school as well because it is still in the growing stage. In the future we hope that there will be a junior and senior high school band, the former, a preparatory step to more advanced musical ability. The band played for the home football games this year as well as the Christmas assembly. The glee club gave concerts at Cushing Hospital in Framingham, the Memorial School for a PTA meeting, and at the high school for a Christmas assembly.

Instrumental instructions are given throughout the year on all instruments. Medfield works in conjunction with the New England Woodwind Exchange who rent and sell these various types.

When the new junior-senior high school is completed, we may expect to see a smoother and more efficient music program in the Medfield school system.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT D. HERSEE,

Supervisor

REPORT OF HOME ECONOMICS AND CAFETERIA SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Home Economics program in the Junior and Senior High Schools included elementary sewing, advanced clothing, basic home crafts, and design.

The school cafeteria has continued to share in the government hot lunch and milk subsidy program. Student lunches have increased over last year's figures and also the sale of milk has increased.

The number of cafeteria personnel has remained the same and they are doing a tremendous job in making the school lunch program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE RICHARDSON,

Supervisor

REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL ARTS

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Those students who elect the Industrial Arts program are exposed to a broad view of industry. The objectives of this program are met through an understanding of the tools, materials, and processes encountered in the various fields of work. The junior high students work primarily in the field of wood; however, space is provided in the program for individual specialization. The high school program stresses the formerly-mentioned objectives through a higher degree of proficiency with hand tools, while advanced machine methods are taught to, more closely, relate the work to that of industry.

The Industrial Arts Department is working closely with the science subject areas in an attempt to correlate those areas of subject matter that overlap. Through this method of instruction, it is possible

to achieve a higher degree of efficiency in teaching more students in less time. This correlation of subject matter will provide the student with a sounder understanding of his education and how each subject is linked together, to provide a broad general education.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. MORRIS,

Supervisor

REPORT OF DRIVER EDUCATION

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The young drivers who are being trained in this program are continuing to show their superiority over those drivers who learn to drive through other means. It is gratifying to have a part in the moulding of their attitudes toward other drivers, and the public in general, for one then realizes that these attitudes will be seen wherever these drivers go. The degree of skill in actually handling the car varies considerably, due to individual differences. I must stress the fact that the actual time behind the wheel is only six hours, and therefore the new driver needs considerable training by parents, or other experienced drivers, before being allowed to assume full responsibility of driving alone. Each student must successfully complete thirty class hours of instruction, twelve hours of observation in the car, and the six hours of actual driving. This year, the Registry of Motor Vehicles has discontinued the written examination, and has instituted a more rigorous oral examination, plus a written opinion of how each student performs during the test.

It is our sincere hope that every student will take advantage of this training to provide a sound beginning to the ever increasing problem of traffic and transportation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. MORRIS,

Supervisor

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

VITAL STATISTICS

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Chapter 46 of the General Laws of Massachusetts requires that every physician shall within fifteen days after the birth at which he has officiated, report the same to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the birth took place.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house shall cause notice thereof to be given to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the birth took place.

Failure to give such notice is punishable with a fine.

Blanks for the return may be obtained upon application to the Town Clerk.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if there are any errors or omissions, report such at once to the Town Clerk. This is important so that we may have as accurate and complete a record of Vital Statistics as possible.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1959

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
1958			
Jan. 15	Eileen Frances DeSorgher	Boston	Louis L. and Ruth M. Eckland
June 28	William James Moran	Boston	William J. and Nancy Dennehy
Aug. 4	Susan Elizabeth Beauregard	Boston	Joseph B. and Elizabeth D. Harper
Aug. 8	Denise Marie O'Toole	Jamaica Plain	Thomas J. and Edith S. Vasaturo
Oct. 10	Daniel Frederic Howard	Boston	Nelson G. and Grace H. Shea
Oct. 28	Judith Regina Turner	Boston	Fred S. and Elizabeth Alderson
Nov. 14	Catherine Jane Timmerman	Jamaica Plain	Joseph W. and Mary J. Sheehan
Nov. 25	Kathleen Cecilia Powell	Beaufort, S. C.	Stephen T. and Thelma Blanchard
Nov. 29	Maureen Elizabeth Donahoe	Boston	Charles W. and Elizabeth Caruso
Dec. 30	Juliette Marie Powers	Easton	Howard A. and Lorraine Delaney
Dec. 30	Francis David Rossi, Jr.	Framingham	Francis and Carol Mills
1959			
Jan. 7	Rosemary Anne Carini	Boston	Elvin C. and Christel G. Woelk
Jan. 13	Charles Henry Clougherty, III	Natick	Charles H., Jr. and Audrey Osborne
Jan. 14	Lorraine D'Angelo	Norwood	Aldo L. and Giovanna Mastroppolito
Jan. 15	Ann DeMartino	Needham	John L., Jr. and Evora J. Comolli
Jan. 20	Perrin Hamilton Long, III	Boston	Perrin H., Jr. and Cecily Clark
Jan. 20	Debra Gail Elwood	Lowell	Ronald O. and Barbara A. George
Jan. 25	Edwina Anne Flaherty	Natick	Edwin C. and Aurora Palumbo
Jan. 26	Barbara Claire O'Keefe	Boston	John J. and Barbara C. Larson
Jan. 27	Karen Marie Fox	Newton	James F. and Angela Kohls
Jan. 29	Edward Nicholas Murray	Norwood	Edward F. and Joanne F. Gugliotta

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Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
Jan. 30	Joan Marie Woodlock	Norwood	Francis A. and Rose S. McPherson
Jan. 30	Calvin Voorhis Vanderbeek, IV	Natick	Calvin V. and Elizabeth Larson
Feb. 2	Donna Priscilla Fulton	Boston	Richard and Judith Olsen
Feb. 5	Kimberli Ann Haigh	Norwood	Leonard C. and Beverly A. Dewar
Feb. 13	_____ Hale (M)	Boston	R. Houston and Janet Fountain
Feb. 15	Laurel Tecla Cook	Boston	Forrest R. and June Marhoffer
Feb. 16	Elizabeth O'Neil	Norwood	Eugene F. and Elizabeth A. Parker
Feb. 22	Margaret Ann Norton	Norwood	Robert T. and Anna B. Bailey
Feb. 23	Sherry Ann Green	Boston	Donald M. and Nancy Smith
Feb. 25	Don Scott Ahern	Norwood	Robert J. and Laura J. Belban
Feb. 26	Willam David Collins	Norwood	Robert J. and Constance G. Vaux
Feb. 26	Monica Mary Hurd	Norwood	Paul A. and Leona R. Culver
Mar. 16	Melanie Paula Todesco	Newton	Alfred H. and Marilyn B. Bauer
Mar. 17	Jeffrey Goodsell	Natick	Kenneth H. and Frances Barrett
Mar. 17	Michelle Patrice Hansotte	Needham	Henri E. and Mary D. Steedly
Mar. 21	Patricia Marie Emery	Natick	Nathan C. and Phyllis Kennedy
Mar. 21	Edward Ralph McGlynn	Natick	Charles C. and Edna King
Mar. 27	Jennifer Lang Shannon	Boston	Robert R. and Helen L. Lang
Apr. 1	Richard Michael Rogers	Natick	Frederick A. and Annie Hennahane
Apr. 2	Gregory Von Helmold	Natick	Kendall C. and Janet Rail
Apr. 3	Sandra Lee Owen	Framingham	David L. and Dorcas M. Ballou
Apr. 5	John Anthony Hayes, III	Boston	John A., Jr. and Anne Troutman
Apr. 6	Mark David Whiting	Natick	David S. and Frances Case
Apr. 7	Patricia Calo	Everett	Anthony and Mary F. Cirillo

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1959

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
Apr. 10	Susan Marie Dulak	Natick	Joseph and Margaret Zizis
Apr. 24	Elizabeth Louise Forest	Norwood	Charles H., Jr. and Nancy J. Crowell
May 4	Lester Mark Henderson	Norwood	John R. and Ellen C. Simpson
May 7	Elizabeth Anne Lorette	Natick	Ernest B. and Barbara Britton
May 12	Danny Lee Grasso	Boston	Wayne L. and Dorothy Peaston
May 14	Donald Emerson Phipps	Framingham	Donald L. and Phyllis A. Hacking
May 18	Henry Wells Lawrence	Boston	Lincoln B. and Elizabeth Rowley
May 21	Mark Leo St. Pierre	Needham	George A. and Marie E. Volk
May 28	Mary Susan Yarush	Natick	John A. and Jean McPherson
May 29	Philip Leslie Huyler	Needham	Horace L. and Gladys E. Nichols
May 31	Peter Timothy Hagerty	Natick	Paul F. and Carolyn Seeley
June 1	Christina Marie Ekstrom	Boston	John O. and Elizabeth A. Mueller
June 8	Patricia Ann Zechello	Norwood	William J. and Pauline M. Rumse
June 10	Mark Charles Burgess	Winchester	Harry E. and June T. Lucas
June 10	Brian Joseph Burgess	Winchester	Harry E. and June T. Lucas
June 15	David Daniel Veiner	Boston	Martin I. and Joyce Sher
June 17	Patricia Ann Munroe	Natick	Charles W., Jr. and Suzanne Kennedy
June 23	Bryan Leland Steele	Boston	Charles R. and Barbara Baltzell
June 25	Magdalen Ruth Christian	Jamaica Plain	Howard J. and Marjorie Scanlan
June 27	Lorraine Louise Welker	Framingham	Richard and Marion E. Barnes
June 27	Jean William Ouellette	Arlington	Alfred J. and Joan Ruckenbrod
June 28	David Owen Daniel	Norwood	Charles G. and Bertha C. Getchell
June 29	John Thomas O'Toole	Norwood	John P. and Irene L. Josefowicz
July 2	Donna Marie Smith	Norwood	William E. and Joan F. Rogers

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1959

Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
July 4	Charles Chester Morse	Boston	Charles H. and Frances Copithorne
July 7	Deborah Ann Anderson	Norwood	Paul F. and Nancy A. Brewster
July 9	Jeanne Anne Corbett	Boston	James G. and Patricia M. Kennedy
July 14	Karen Lee Allan	Memphis, Tenn.	Richard E. and Marcia Newell
July 17	Cindy Marie Rawding	Natick	Wayne M. and Rita Bingel
July 20	Michael John Alger	Natick	David L. and Constance Gori
July 20	Donald Chalmers Green	Newton	William J. and Carol Thomason
July 21	Nancy Jane Sullivan	Norwood	Charles H. and Shirley L'Esperance
July 25	Christine Anne Littlejohn	Norwood	Robert E. and Grace L. Carr
July 26	Eric Louis Aronson	Norwood	James O. and Dorothy E. Briggs
July 27	Scott Bruce Richards	Natick	Bruce and Gean Champion
July 29	Nancy Ann Glowinski	Natick	Stanley V. and Emiko Machida
Aug. 9	Michael Kent Riggs	Natick	Ralph J. and Billie Scott
Aug. 12	Elizabeth Louise Roberts	Natick	Joseph A., III and Jerusha Ellsworth
Aug. 17	James Collie Childs	Needham	Kenneth, Jr. and Gretchen E. Baker
Aug. 25	Theresa Yvonne Holmes	Framingham	William A., Jr. and Arlene J. Dolan
Aug. 26	Kathleen Marie Keyes	Arlington, Va.	Edward B. and Mary J. Miller
Aug. 28	Stillborn (F)	Framingham	
Aug. 30	Elizabeth Ann Alexander	Norwood	Robert R. and Jennie M. Briggs
Sept. 17	Dana Ann Burt	Newton	James and Joan Currie
Sept. 18	James Francis Ripley	Norwood	Robert B. and Ann E. Bison
Sept. 18	Paul DelSignore	Norwood	Thomas M. and Theresa C. Masino
Sept. 20	Sandra Lee Carlson	Natick	Sheldon R. and Ann Lyons
Sept. 22	Michael David Pentowski	Natick	Joseph M. and Jacqueline Morgan

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Date	Child's Name	Place of Birth	Parents
Sept. 23	Elizabeth Ann Kilmer	Natick	Howard L. and Marie Hebert
Sept. 25	John Joseph McCarthy	Natick	Joseph J. and Hazel Lipsett
Sept. 25	Richard John Holmquist, Jr.	Framingham	Richard J. and Anne L. Downing
Sept. 28	William Karl Mann	Framingham	William H. and Elisabeth Berlin
Oct. 5	Glenn Perry MacKenzie	Needham	Hugh R. and Joanne Perry
Oct. 21	Bonnie Jo Voyer	Natick	William V. and Lucille Barrier
Nov. 6	Paul Edward Gilson, Jr.	Framingham	Paul E. and Lucille B. MacRae
Nov. 11	Michael Joseph Brady	Natick	Robert W. and Theresa O'Sullivan
Nov. 25	Judith Shepherd Kilduff	Natick	Francis B., Jr. and Lillian Shepherd
Dec. 1	Bruce Carson Baldwin	Malden	Henry B. and June W. Abbott
Dec. 1	Kathryn Elizabeth Gray	Natick	Norman A., Jr. and Catherine McCarthy
Dec. 3	Allan Joseph Larkin	Framingham	Allan J. and Joan M. Mulrean
Dec. 13	Michael Paul Chevarie	Natick	Paul F. and Pearl Dion
Dec. 15	Teresa Marie Rorro	Norwood	Nicholas F. and Margaret C. Sproul
Dec. 16	John Michael Werdel	Natick	James H. and Yolanda M. DiMuccio

Total Number of Births 108. Males 50; Females 58.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1959

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
1959			
Jan. 13	Walter Richard Nye, Jr. Nancy Rogers	Medfield	In Medfield Rev. John R. Nelson
Jan. 17	Allan Joseph Larkin	Medfield	In Jamaica Plain
Jan. 18	Joan Frances Mulrean	Jamaica Plain	Rev. Robert L. Ryer
Jan. 18	David Lawrence Alger	Medfield	In Norwood
Jan. 27	Constance Elizabeth Gori	Norwood	Rev. Paul F. Barry
Jan. 27	William A. Holmes, Jr.	Medfield	In Milford
Jan. 30	Arlene Janice Dolan	Milford	Rev. John J. Jennings
Jan. 30	James McLeod Jones	Sharon	In Norfolk
Jan. 31	Barbara Bowker	Medfield	George F. Campbell, J.P.
Jan. 31	David Weston Alden	W. Bridgewater	In Medfield
Apr. 5	Marie Louisa Carr	Brockton	Rev. John R. Nelson
Apr. 5	Robert Edward Kennedy	Medfield	In Medfield
Apr. 18	Amelia Beatrice MacDonald	Dover	Rev. Joseph A. Gaudet
Apr. 18	David Gilford Nowers	Medfield	In Medfield
Apr. 19	Josephine Delphina Bravo	Medfield	Rev. Joseph A. Gaudet
Apr. 19	Gerald Conrad Sauer	Medfield	In Framingham
June 14	Ann Marie Taddeo	Framingham	Rev. William J. Callahan
June 14	Risto Conrad Salomaa	Walpole	In Walpole
June 20	Vivian Gail Plimpton	Medfield	Rev. Otto K. Jones
June 20	Arthur John D'Alo	Medfield	In Milford
June 20	Patricia Ann Manning	Milford	Rev. John P. Farnon

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1959

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
June 20	John Francis Kennedy	Medfield	In Mattapan
	Ann Therese Moran	Mattapan	Rev. John F. Donoghue
June 27	Charles Eugene Hawley	Painesville, Ohio	In Medfield
	Jean Ellis Daniels	Medfield	Rev. Robert C. Derr
June 27	Charles Frederick Avery	Norton	In Newton
	Priscilla Gertrude Ehnes	Medfield	Rev. Arthur H. Block
June 27	Robert Edward Davis	Somerville	In Medfield
	Elizabeth Ann Bosselman	Medfield	Rev. William R. Moors
June 28	Raymond Robert Brickley	Medfield	In Medfield
	Sarah Louise Tillinghast	Newtonville	Rev. William R. Moors
July 11	Charles H. Grant	Medfield	In Millis
	Elaine R. Barry	Millis	Rev. Dexter B. Rice
July 22	Herbert Henry Goddard, II	Medfield	In Medfield
	Irene Abigail Dean	New London, Conn.	Rev. H. Campbell Eatough
July 25	Charles Edwin Demery	Medway	In Medfield
	Delia Hildreth Washer	Millis	Rev. John R. Nelson
Aug. 21	Richard Francis Devlin, Jr.	Newton	In Medfield
	Dorothy Elizabeth Brickley	Medfield	Rev. Edmund J. Haynes
Aug. 22	Herbert William Dew, Jr.	Randolph	In Medfield
	Carol Delma Anderson	Medfield	Rev. Edmund J. Haynes
Aug. 29	Peter Paul Vasaturo	Medfield	In Medfield
	Margaret Mary Molloy	Medfield	Rev. Joseph A. Gaudet
Sept. 1	Gordon K. Wallace	Medfield	In Foxborough
	Ann Estelle Palumbo	Medfield	Rev. Stephen V. Weaver

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1959

Date	Name	Residence	Where and By Whom Married
Sept. 5	Ronald B. Child Beverly L. Hull	Westwood	In Westwood Rev. Robert C. Derr
Sept. 12	Arthur Wallace Milton Margaret Louise Sargent	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Edmund J. Haynes
Sept. 19	John H. Alger Barbara Ann Hill	Medway Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Joseph A. Gaudet
Oct. 3	William C. Kruchten Nancy Louise White	Tomahawk, Wis. Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Robert C. Derr
Oct. 17	Robert Arbey Cantoreggi Madeline Louise Carlson	Medfield Norfolk	In Norfolk Rev. Carl F. Hall
Oct. 17	George Eben Nye Carolyn Elizabeth Brann	Medfield Westwood	In Westwood Rev. Pierson P. Harris
Nov. 8	Bernard A. Bennett, Jr. Gloria T. MacKay	Medfield Hyde Park	In Norfolk George F. Campbell, J.P.
Nov. 18	Norman Henry Shackley Perleyte Ann Dexter	Medfield Wrentham	In Wrentham George S. Perry, J.P.
Nov. 21	Fred W. Baker, Jr. Jeanne A. Sargent	So. Walpole Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Joseph A. Gaudet
Nov. 28	Everett L. Dewar Patricia E. Brooks	Medfield So. Walpole	In Walpole Rev. Lawrence R. Parlee
Dec. 27	Richard A. Lindsey Beatrice E. Tobin	Medfield Medfield	In Medfield Rev. Edward P. Daniels

Dec. 31	Norman Joseph Cote	Medfield	In Millis
	Elizabeth Ann Alger	Millis	Rev. John P. Leonard
Dec. 31	Basil L. Cochran	Medfield	In Sherborn
	Gladys Jean Humphreys	Sherborn	Rev. William B. Rice

Total Number of Marriages—36. Married in Town—17.

Married out of Town—19. Residents of Medfield—40.

Non-Residents—32.

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OF MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1959

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death
		Y	M	D		
1959						
Jan. 4	Gertrude M. Preble	85	3	30	Bronchial Pneumonia	Medfield
Jan. 5	Donna Duran	1	4	29	Meningococcus	Boston
Jan. 20	Linda Pederzini	73	4	12	Acute Myocardial Infarction	Framingham
Feb. 13	— — — Hale	—	—	1/2	Hyaline Membrane Disease	Boston
Feb. 15	Joseph Bravo	68	9	3	Carcinoma of Lung	Medfield
Mar. 4	Elizabeth F. Watt	43	6	4	Bronchial Pneumonia	Medfield
Mar. 8	Edwin G. Forsyth	55	7	15	Coronary Occlusion	Medfield
Mar. 20	George Michael Greek	70	7	15	Coronary Thrombosis	Medfield
Mar. 23	Elizabeth G. Brennan	80	4	20	Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage	Medfield
Apr. 2	Caroline J. Clark	90	4	29	Coronary Occlusion	Natick
Apr. 5	Margaret J. Kennedy	61	7	29	Cerebral Thrombosis	Boston
Apr. 7	John L. Palmer	74	11	13	Bleeding Gastric Ulcer	Natick
Apr. 23	Idella M. Hussey	80	—	—	Broncho-pneumonia	Medfield
Apr. 26	Nancy Ann Patten	88	8	22	Coronary Thrombosis	Medfield
May 3	Joseph T. L. Allen	67	9	23	Carcinomatosis	Norwood
May 12	Marjorie A. Johnson	46	11	22	Bronchial Pneumonia	Medfield
May 13	Blanche Ada Abbott	71	6	13	Diabetes Mellitus	Medfield
May 15	Fannie Lantz	85	8	15	Coronary Thrombosis	Medfield
May 16	Carl Arthur Carlson	54	8	5	Coronary Thrombosis	Natick
June 20	John Edmund Robbins	71	2	4	Hypert. Cardiovascular Dis.	Medfield
June 26	Annie Bravo	71	5	28	Coronary Arteriosclerosis	Natick
July 12	Mabel C. Clark	88	1	26	Acute Coronary Thrombosis	Medfield

DEATHS OF RESIDENTS OF MEDFIELD DURING THE YEAR 1959

Date of Death	Name	Age			Cause of Death	Place of Death
		Y	M	D		
Aug. 11	C. Henry Carlson	73	1	27	Coronary Occlusion	Dennis
Aug. 23	Ethel L. Small	81	7	30	Coronary Thrombosis	Medfield
Aug. 28	Stillborn	—	—	—	Prematurity	Framingham
Aug. 31	Jennie Bacon	82	4	6	Coronary Thrombosis	Medfield
Sept. 3	Richard C. Lincoln	85	—	—	Low Intestinal Obstruction	Framingham
Sept. 14	Minnie M. Crowell	92	9	11	Chronic Cardiac Decompensation	Medfield
Oct. 20	Eva Owen	89	9	6	Chronic Myocardial Disease	Medfield
Oct. 26	Herbert Thomas Slaney	18	2	29	Accidental. Traumatic Shock	Millis
Oct. 29	Emma Desilet	70	8	21	Broncho-Pneumonia	Monson
Nov. 6	Gordon Grant	64	6	1	Congestive Cardiac Failure	Framingham
Nov. 17	Turner Reed Bailey	87	2	11	Coronary Occlusion	Medfield
Nov. 30	Grace Lillian Curtis	53	6	9	Cirrhosis of Liver	Medway
Dec. 16	Mary McLeod	87	5	15	Broncho-Pneumonia	Medfield
Dec. 17	Sante Granchelli	85	9	8	Cerebro-vascular accident	Medfield
Dec. 27	James Francis Mahoney	63	10	5	Coronary Thrombosis	Medfield

Total number of Deaths—178. Residents of Medfield—37.

Non-resident in Medfield—8. Medfield State Hospital—133.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Medfield on Monday the ninth day of February, A.D. 1959 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new Junior-Senior High School on land presently owned by the Town of Medfield and lying between Philip, South and Pound Streets and to determine whether the funds shall be provided for by an appropriation from available funds in the Town Treasury and/or borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and/or borrowing under the authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Building Committee)

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a School Building Committee and authorize it to construct, furnish and equip a new Junior-Senior High School on land presently owned by the Town of Medfield and lying between Philip, South and Pound Streets; to enter into contracts for the same, to employ architects in connection therewith; to approve bills for payment in connection therewith; to accept the building when completed and to treat with the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission and any other appropriate governmental agency, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Building Committee)

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from the current tax levy, transfer from available funds and/or borrow the total sum of \$36,000.00 for the purpose of extending the public sewer system from the intersection of South and Oak Streets along South Street to Pound Street and along Pound Street to a point opposite the entrance to the proposed new High School, a distance of approximately 1400 feet, and installing a collecting well and pumping equipment; the said sewer extension to be subject to the Regulations Relative to Sewer Assessments adopted by the Town under Article 4 of

the Special Town Meeting of September 6, 1950, with the exception that the assessments shall be only one-half of the amounts provided for in said Regulations. (Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,122.59 for the following unpaid bills of the Water Department incurred in the year 1958:

Boston Edison Company	\$478.67
Arthur E. Wills	11.43
William A. Weiker	65.00
Gulf Oil Company	36.51
Medfield Calso Service & Garage	34.60
E & F King & Co., Inc.	80.66
Charles L. Lynch, Inc.	243.00
Rockwell Manufacturing Co., Inc.	172.72

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury the sum of \$607.66 for the following unpaid bills of the Cemetery Department incurred in the year 1958:

Walter F. Reynolds, Jr.	\$420.00
Pederzini Flowers	22.50
Arthur E. Wills	19.26
Water Department	37.60
Jenney Community Station	21.45
The Clapper Company	86.85

or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Cemetery Commissioners)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 27th day of January A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS
HARVEY M. HAMILTON
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE
Selectmen of Medfield
ROBERT W. BRADY
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Medfield, Massachusetts, January 27, 1959.

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

ROBERT W. BRADY

Constable of Medfield

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

February 9, 1959

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted to act on Articles 4 and 5 prior to Articles 1, 2, and 3.

Article 4. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,122.59 for the following unpaid bills of the Water Department incurred in the year 1958:

Boston Edison Company	\$478.67
Arthur E. Wills	11.43
William A. Weiker	65.00
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Medfield Calso Service and Garage	34.60
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Charles L. Lynch, Inc.	243.00
Rockwell Manufacturing Co., Inc.	172.72

Article 5. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$607.66 for the following unpaid bills of the Cemetery Department incurred in the year 1958:

Walter F. Reynolds, Jr.	\$420.00
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Article 1. A secret ballot was taken on the proposal of construction of a new Junior-Senior High School for an estimated cost of \$1,680,000.00 but the article failed to pass because of the failure to get the required two thirds vote necessary for bond issues.

	265 voted for passage
$\frac{2}{3}$ of 414 or 276 was required.	149 voted against passage
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	414

A motion to dismiss the article was defeated by a vote of 29 for dismissal and over 300 against dismissal. At 10:30 P.M. it was voted to adjourn the meeting to 7:30 P.M. on February 16, 1959 when further action would be taken on Article 1 and the remaining articles.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

February 16, 1959

Pursuant to the vote of the Town at the Special Town Meeting held on February 9, 1959, Article 1 was again open for discussion. After lengthy debate a written ballot was taken and again the article failed to get the necessary two thirds vote. A record number of voters for a Special Town Meeting voted:

315 in favor of passage
280 against passage
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595 - 397 would be required to pass

A Resolution and two subsequent amendments to have the Moderator appoint a committee to bring in plans for a school with essential classrooms, a laboratory and a library for \$750,000.00 was defeated.

After a motion for reconsideration of Article 1 was withdrawn the final action of the voters was as follows:

Article 1. Voted to dismiss this article wherein the sum of \$1,680,000.00 was sought for the construction of a new Junior-Senior

High School on land owned by the Town between Philip, South and Pound Streets.

Article 2. Voted to dismiss this article. By virtue of the defeat of Article 1 authorization of a School Building Committee to construct furnish and equip a New Junior-Senior High School was nulified.

Note—It was the concensus of opinion of the voters to have the present School Building Committee continue in power, to work with the present architect, to try and cut the cost of construction of the proposed building wherein it might be acceptable to the town and report at a future town meeting.

Article 3. By virtue of the defeat of Article 1 this article was voted to be dismissed wherein the sum of \$36,000.00 was to be asked for the purpose of extending the sewer system on South and Pound Streets in connection with the proposed new High School.

Voted to dissolve the meeting at 10:55 P.M.
A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Medfield on Monday, the second day of March A.D. 1959 at 12:00 Noon then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, viz:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, One Assessor, Three Constables, all for one year;

One Trustee of the Public Library for two years.

One Selectman, One Assessor, One Collector of Taxes, Two Members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, all for three years.

One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

The polls to be opened at 12:00 Noon and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the following departmental and other expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, and to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the Town as provided for in Section 108, Chapter 41, of the General Laws.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Item	Appropriated 1958	Expended 1958		Requested by Department 1959
1.			Moderator	
Selectmen				
2.	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00	Salary—Chairman	\$ 375.00
3.	350.00	350.00	Salary—Clerk	350.00
4.	350.00	350.00	Salary—Third Member	350.00
5.	8,000.00	7,865.27	Departmental Expenses	7,920.00
6.	9,075.00	8,940.27	Total	8,995.00
7.	2,250.00	2,237.36	Legal	2,250.00
Treasurer				
8.	1,100.00	1,100.00	Salary—Treasurer	1,100.00
9.	900.00	1,275.00	Departmental Expenses	1,002.00
10.	2,000.00	2,375.00	Total	2,102.00

Item	Appropriated 1958	Expended 1958		Requested by Department 1959
Collector				
11.	2,000.00	2,000.00	Salary—Collector	2,200.00
12.	1,492.00	1,490.36	Departmental Expenses	1,760.00
13.	3,492.00	3,490.36	Total	3,960.00
Town Clerk				
14.	1,100.00	1,100.00	Salary—Town Clerk	1,100.00
15.	300.00	384.36	Departmental Expenses	300.00
16.	1,400.00	1,484.36	Total	1,400.00
Assessors				
17.	375.00	375.00	Salary—Chairman	375.00
18.	350.00	350.00	Salary—Clerk	350.00
19.	350.00	350.00	Salary—Third Member	350.00
20.	2,300.00	2,280.81	Departmental Expenses	2,750.00
21.	3,375.00	3,355.81	Total	3,825.00
Park and Planning Board				
22.	.....	.....	Salary—Chairman	.....
23.	.....	.....	Salary—4 Members	.....
24.	1,880.00	1,583.00	Departmental Expenses	1,780.00
25.	1,880.00	1,583.00	Total	1,780.00
26.	2,500.00	2,495.85	Election and Registration	1,475.00
27.	6,900.00	6,852.20	Town Hall	8,175.00
28.	200.00	121.00	Finance Committee	200.00
29.	400.00	393.00	Town Meeting Notices	400.00
30.	10,000.00	9,862.05	Total	10,250.00
HIGHWAYS				
31.	29,288.13	29,236.23	General Highways	32,972.00
32.	6,600.00	6,602.57	Chapter 81	6,600.00
33.	1,000.00	999.76	Chapter 90	1,000.00
34.	2,000.00	1,998.96	Cutting Brush	2,000.00
35.	500.00	495.30	Sidewalks	1,500.00
36.	*19,147.00	22,769.52	Snow and Ice	.....
37.	58,535.13	62,102.34	Total (excluding Snow—1959)	44,072.00

Item	Appropriated 1958	Expended 1958		Requested by Department 1959
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PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

38.	*37,305.54	40,130.11	Police	42,000.00
39.	100.00	100.00	Dog Officer	100.00
40.	8,991.00	8,987.60	Fire	8,500.00
41.	.....	559.50	Civilian Defense	835.20
42.	800.00	773.76	Building Inspector	850.00
43.	480.00	454.28	Plumbing Inspector	575.00
44.	650.00	450.00	Wiring Inspector	650.00
45.	350.00	342.53	Board of Appeals	350.00
46.	165.00	165.00	Sealer of Weights and Measures	165.00
47.	1.85	1.85	Tree Warden—Salary per hour	2.00
48.	3,000.00	2,998.77	Care of Trees	3,000.00
49.	5,000.00	4,992.67	Dutch Elm Disease	4,000.00
50.	1,000.00	981.10	Moth	1,000.00
51.	500.00	498.86	Planting Trees	500.00
52.	400.00	379.32	Destroying Ivy	400.00
53.	1,500.00	1,263.20	Mosquito Control	1,500.00
54.	8,974.89	8,808.51	Street Lights	9,100.00
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55.	69,216.43	71,885.21	Total	73,525.20

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health			
56.	Salaries—Board of Health 3 Members
57.	3,000.00	1,681.98	Departmental Expenses
58.	1,000.00	1,000.00	District Nurse
59.	1,000.00	971.33	Dental Clinic
60.	1,500.00	1,291.80	Ambulance
Sanitation			
61.	1,000.00	999.10	Public Dump
62.	3,600.00	3,475.00	Garbage Disposal
63.	2,000.00	1,980.71	Sewer
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64.	13,100.00	11,399.92	Total
			13,160.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

65.	312.50	312.50	Salary—Chairman	312.50
66.	187.50	187.50	Salary—Clerk	187.50
67.	125.00	125.00	Salary—Third Member	125.00
68.	2,000.00	1,528.68	General Relief	2,000.00
69.	100.00	100.00	General Relief—Admin.	100.00

Item	Appropriated 1958	Expended 1958		Requested by Department 1959
70.	30,000.00	30,105.95	Old Age Assistance	36,000.00
71.	1,500.00	1,500.00	Old Age Assistance—Admin.	1,500.00
72.	*3,500.00	5,029.70	Disability Assistance	2,200.00
73.	100.00	100.00	Disability Assistance—Admin.	100.00
74.	1,500.00	1,500.00	Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00
75.	300.00	300.00	Aid to Dependent Children— Admin.	300.00
76.	39,625.00	40,789.33	Total	45,325.00

VETERANS

77.	*1,700.00	1,940.60	Veterans Benefits	2,000.00
78.	600.00	605.09	Memorial Day	600.00
79.	75.00	75.00	Grave Markers	75.00
80.	2,375.00	2,620.69	Total	2,675.00

SCHOOLS

81.	251,481.00	251,454.86	General School Budget	282,060.00
82.	450.00	450.00	Vocational Education	2,200.00
83.	251,931.00	251,904.86	Total	284,260.00

LIBRARY

84.	.....	.....	Salaries—6 Trustees	.....
85.	3,500.00	7,283.94	Departmental Expenses	3,500.00
86.	743.63	743.63	Dog Tax Transfer	638.97
87.	399.45	399.45	Library Fines Transfer	436.69
88.	4,643.08	8,427.02	Total	4,575.66

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water				
89.	.....	.....	Salaries—Water and Sewerage Board—3 Members	.....
90.	19,000.00	18,999.99	Departmental Expenses	19,000.00
91.	1.95	1.95	Supt. Salary—per hour	1.95
92.	19,000.00	18,999.99	Total	19,000.00

CEMETERY

93.	Salaries—3 Commissioners
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Item	Appropriated 1958	Expended 1958		Requested by Department 1959
94.	5,575.00	7,790.36	Departmental Expenses	5,880.00
95.	565.00	565.00	Sale of Lots Transfer	130.24
96.	1.75	1.75	Supt. Salary—per hour	1.75
97.	6,140.00	8,355.36	Total	6,010.24

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

98.	64,200.00	64,200.00	Notes	60,200.00
99.	16,593.50	16,020.27	Interest	14,754.25
100.	50.00	12.00	Certification of Notes	50.00
101.	80,843.50	80,232.27	Total	75,004.25

INSURANCE

102.	1,954.74	1,816.40	Vehicle Insurance	1,793.56
103.	3,804.26	3,804.26	Workmen's Compensation	3,827.86
104.	2,731.51	2,537.09	Fire Insurance	2,778.00
105.	8,490.51	8,157.75	Total	8,399.42

UNCLASSIFIED

106.	1,325.00	1,271.08	Town Report	.....
107.	150.00	150.00	Town Clock	150.00
108.	5,257.44	5,275.44	County Retirement	6,783.80
109.	8,040.00	14,909.40	Group Insurance	6,412.08
110.	5,000.00	.....	Stabilization Fund	5,000.00
111.	5,000.00	3,560.17	Reserve Fund	5,000.00
112.	24,772.44		Total	23,345.88

*—Reserve Fund Transfers

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue note, or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way, Winter Street, which extends in an easterly and northeasterly direction from North Street to Pine Street for a distance of approximately 1400 feet as relocated by the Selectmen and as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Relocation and Widening of Winter Street, between North and Pine Streets" and on file in the Town Clerk's Office and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles and easements as may be necessary to accomplish said purpose.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift an easement for drainage purposes running between Nebo Street and Mill Brook (so-called), said easement to be over the land shown as "20' Drain Easement" on Land Court Plan No. 24576B duly filed with Norfolk Registry District of the Land Court, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,250.00 for the construction of High Street, said money to be used in conjunction with money allotted by the State and County, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$5,000.00 and appropriate the same to an account to be designated the Street Improvement Account; said money to be expended in 1959 for the improvement and surfacing of Grove Street and for installing drainage in Dale Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow a sum of money for the purchase of a pick-up truck for the use of the Highway Department and authorize the Selectmen to trade the present pick-up truck as part of the purchase price, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow the sum of \$7,500.00 for the purchase of a used road grader for the Street Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 payable to the County of Norfolk as reimbursement for land damages paid in the first instance by the County of Norfolk to Elizabeth Koch for settlement of a suit for damages by Superior Court Petition No. 59654 in the matter of the relocation of High Street and further sum of \$1,075.00 incurred as expenses of said suit, said sums amounting in the whole to Thirty-two Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$3,275.00).

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the existing Plumbing Regulations of the Town of Medfield under the authority

of Chapter 142 of the General Laws (Ted. Ed.) as amended, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 6 of the Wiring By-Law accepted under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting of May 9, 1952, by deleting said Section 6 and substituting therefor the following section:

Section 6. Fees for wiring permits shall be determined and fixed from time to time by the Board of Selectmen and shall become effective after publication in a newspaper of general publication within the Town, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Wiring Inspector)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or borrow a sum of money for the purchase of a truck and winch for the use of the Tree and Moth Departments, and authorize the trade of the present truck, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To hear the report of the Committee appointed under Article 19 of the Special Town Meeting of September 8, 1958, for the purpose of a proposed new fire and police station, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Committee appointed under Article 19 of the Special Town Meeting of September 8, 1958, to employ architects for the purpose of securing necessary preliminary plans and estimates for a fire and police station, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the cost of this work or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Recreation Commission to function under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 45, Section 14, and to determine in what manner the membership thereof shall be elected or appointed, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install one street light on Pole No. 6 Spring Street, the cost of the same to be taken from the regular Street Light Account, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Rebel Palumbo and others)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install street lights on four

(4) poles on Cross Street, Medfield, the cost of same to be taken from the regular Street Light Account, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Frank P. Blazis and others)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Available Funds in the Town Treasury and/or borrow a sum of money for the purpose of installing a drainage system for street surface water in Curve Street and South Street for a distance of approximately 500 feet and from South Street to South Plain Brook (so-called), or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Medfield adopted April 8, 1938, and amendments thereto, and as on file with the Town Clerk by removing the after described premises from "A" Residence District Uses and placing said premises under Business District Uses:

A certain parcel of land off Main Street bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by land owned by Helen McCarthy, 561 feet,

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Samuel D. Guild et al, 300 feet,

Southeasterly by land owned by Helen McCarthy, 561 feet,

Southwesterly by land owned by Helen McCarthy, 300 feet,

or do or act anything in relation thereto.

(Petition of Barbara Keating and others)

Article 24. To hear and act on the report of any special committee appointed at any previous Special Town Meeting or Annual Town Meeting or appointed by the Moderator or Selectmen as authorized by the vote of the Town.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to choose, authorize the Moderator or Selectmen to appoint a committee or committees which shall report at a future Town Meeting on whatever matter is assigned to it, or them, at this meeting, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five members and authorize it to make arrangements and to spend money appropriated under Article 3 for the observance of Memorial Day. (Selectmen)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to the Board of Assessors, such sum to be expended by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of securing a new Assessors Map of a portion of the Town of Medfield, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Board of Assessors)

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken on Article 1 and Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting held on June 9, 1958, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of John D. Williams and others)

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds in the Town Treasury the sum of \$69.25 for the following unpaid bills incurred in the year 1958:

Boy Scouts of America—Troop No. 10 (Town Meeting Notices)	\$15.00
Frances Cafe, Inc. (Election and Registrations)	54.25

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money from Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1959 Tax Rate, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Charles Duran Lot	\$100.00
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And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

JOSEPH A. ROBERTS
HARVEY M. HAMILTON
JOSEPH L. MARCIONETTE

Selectmen of Medfield

JOHN F. McCARTHY
Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Medfield, Massachusetts

February 23, 1959

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

JOHN F. McCARTHY

Constable of Medfield

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

March 2, 1959

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was opened at 12:00 o'clock noon by Joseph A. Roberts, Presiding Officer with the reading of said warrant through Article 1. The ballot box had been previously checked and found in good working order, instructions to voters and specimen ballots posted at the entrance and within the polling place. The following persons were sworn in and assigned to their duties: Mary Mair Etienne and Alice Ripley distributing ballots, Lorraine Ricci, Charlotte Randolph, Viola Burr, Beatrice Bangs, Joseph Mair, Margaret Kennedy, Hildegard Munson, Constance Knight as tellers, Anne Young and Alice Hogan checking at the ballot box and Thomas Clancy in charge of the ballot box.

The polls were declared closed at 8:00 P.M.

The ballots were counted in open meeting and after tabulation the results were announced as follows:

A record vote for town elections was cast, 1397. (Regist. Voters—2160.)

This was a representation of about 64% of the registered voters.

MODERATOR

(One Year)

Charles F. Woodard

1185

Blanks	211
Scattered Votes	1
TOWN CLERK	
(One Year)	
Charles W. Keirstead	1318
Blanks	78
Scattered	1
TREASURER	
(One Year)	
Orion Wight	1248
Blanks	148
Scattered	1
ASSESSOR	
(One Year)	
Carlton W. Kingsbury	1153
Blanks	240
Scattered	4
CONSTABLES	
(One Year)	
Robert W. Brady	1192
John F. McCarthy	1194
Robert K. McCarthy	1180
Blanks	621
Scattered	4
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY	
(Two Years)	
Burgess P. Stanley	1138
Blanks	257
Scattered	2
SELECTMAN	
(Three Years)	
Walter L. Avery	447
Austin C. Buchanan	616
Richard T. Kennett	323
Blanks	11
ASSESSOR	
(Three Years)	
Harry E. Conway	901
Bruno J. Palumbo	472
Blanks	24

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

(Three Years)

Charles H. Rayner	1253
Blanks	143
Scattered	1

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(Three Years)

James T. Frame, Jr.	871
Alton H. Hartford	959
Walter M. Frank	695
Blanks	268
Scattered	1

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

(Three Years)

Anne C. Donlan	1211
Jane G. Cheever	1090
Blanks	491
Scattered	2

MEMBER OF BOARD OF HEALTH

(Three Years)

Clarence M. Boyce	699
Claire H. Smith	616
Blanks	82

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

(Three Years)

Clifford W. Bosselman	1211
Blanks	185
Scattered	1

MEMBER OF WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD

(Three Years)

Myron H. Smith	761
Francis E. Chick	603
Blanks	33

MEMBER OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

(Three Years)

Lawton B. Kingsbury	1185
Blanks	211
Scattered	1

MEMBER OF PARK AND PLANNING BOARD

(Five Years)

Roger E. Hardy	1156
Blanks	240
Scattered	1

After the results were announced the ballots, tally sheets and master sheet were turned over to the Town Clerk for safe keeping.
A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,

Town Clerk

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING FOR THE TRANSACTION
OF BUSINESS HELD ON MARCH 9, 1959**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. in the High School Auditorium and the following action was taken on the remaining articles in the warrant:

Article 2. Voted to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the following named sums to defray the departmental and other expenses of the Town for the ensuing year and to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the Town as provided for in Section 108, Chapter 41 of the General Laws:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Moderator

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Selectmen:

Salary—Chairman	375.00
Salary—Clerk	350.00
Salary—Third Member	350.00
Departmental Expenses	7,820.00

Total	\$8,895.00
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Legal	2,250.00
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Treasurer:

Salary	1,100.00
Departmental Expenses	1,000.00

Total	2,100.00
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Collector:		
Salary	2,200.00	
Departmental Expenses	1,760.00	
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Total		3,960.00
Town Clerk:		
Salary	1,100.00	
Departmental Expenses	200.00	
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Total		1,300.00
Assessors:		
Salary—Chairman	375.00	
Salary—Clerk	350.00	
Salary—Third Member	350.00	
Departmental Expenses	2,300.00	
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Total		3,375.00
Park and Planning Board:		
Salaries—Chairman and four members	
Departmental Expenses	1,780.00	
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Total		1,780.00
Election and Registration		1,475.00
Town Hall		8,175.00
Finance Committee		217.00
Town Meeting Notices		400.00

HIGHWAYS

General Highways	31,000.00	
Chapter 81	6,600.00	
Chapter 90	1,000.00	
Cutting Brush	2,000.00	
Sidewalks	750.00	
Snow and Ice	13,600.00	
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Total		54,950.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police	42,145.76
Dog Officer	100.00
Fire	8,400.00

Civilian Defense	.....
Building Inspector	850.00	
Plumbing Inspector	480.00	
Wiring Inspector	500.00	
Board of Appeals	350.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	165.00	
Tree Warden—Salary per hour—\$1.95		
Care of Trees	3,000.00	
Dutch Elm Disease	4,000.00	
Moth	1,000.00	
Planting Trees	500.00	
Destroying Ivy	400.00	
Mosquito Control	1,500.00	
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	10,400.00	
Street Lights	9,100.00	
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Total		72,490.76

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health:		
Salaries—Three Members	
Departmental Expenses	3,000.00	
District Nurse	1,000.00	
Dental Clinic	1,000.00	
Ambulance	1,200.00	
Public Dump	1,260.00	
Garbage Disposal	3,600.00	
Sewer	2,100.00	
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Total		13,160.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

Board of Public Welfare:	
Salary—Chairman	312.50
Salary—Clerk	187.50
Salary—Third Member	125.00
General Relief	2,000.00
General Relief—Administration	100.00
Old Age Assistance	36,000.00
Old Age Assistance—Administration	1,500.00
Disability Assistance	2,200.00
Disability Assistance—Administration	100.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00

Aid to Dependent Children—Administration	300.00	
Total		45,325.00

VETERANS

Veterans Benefits	1,900.00	
Memorial Day	600.00	
Grave Markers	75.00	
Total		2,575.00

SCHOOLS

General School Budget	281,460.00	
Vocational Education	2,500.00	
Total		283,960.00

LIBRARY

Board of Trustees—6 Members—Salaries		
Departmental Expenses	3,800.00	
Dog Tax Transfer	638.97	
Library Fines Transfer	436.69	
Total		4,875.66

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water and Sewerage Board:		
Salaries—3 Members		
Departmental Expenses	23,300.00	
Superintendent's Salary—per hour—2.05		
Total		23,300.00

CEMETERY

Cemetery Commissioners:		
Salaries—3 Members		
Departmental Expenses	5,880.00	
Sale of Lots Transfer	130.24	
Superintendent's Salary—per hour—1.80		
Total		6,010.24

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

Notes	60,200.00	
Interest	14,754.25	
Certification of Notes	50.00	
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Total		75,004.25

INSURANCE

Vehicles Insurance	1,793.56	
Workmen's Compensation	3,827.86	
Fire Insurance	2,778.00	
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Total		8,399.42

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Report	1,317.62	
Town Clock	150.00	
County Retirement	6,783.80	
Group Insurance	5,589.60	
Stabilization Fund	5,000.00	
Reserve Fund	5,000.00	
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Total		23,841.02

Total Appropriations for Article 3	\$647,818.35
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Summary of Other Appropriations:

Article 8. High Street Construction	5,250.00	
Article 9. Street Improvement Account	5,000.00	
Article 10. Highway Pick-up Truck	2,200.00	
Article 12. High Street Land Damages	3,275.00	
Article 16. Tree Department Truck and Winch	800.00	
Article 18. Preliminary Plans for Fire and Police Station	1,000.00	
Article 22. Curve and South Street Drainage System	9,400.00	
Article 27. New Assessor's Maps	1,000.00	
Article 29. 1958 Unpaid Bills:		
Boy Scouts—Troop 10	\$15.00	
Frances Cafe, Inc.	54.25	
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		69.25

Total Appropriations	\$675,812.60
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Article 4. Voted to authorize the Treasurer with the Approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 5. Voted to authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 6. Voted unanimously to accept as a public way, Winter Street, which extends in an easterly and northeasterly direction from North Street to Pine Street for a distance of approximately 1400 feet as relocated by the Selectmen and as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Relocation and Widening of Winter Street, between North and Pine Streets" and on file in the Town Clerk's Office and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles and easements as may be necessary to accomplish said purpose.

Article 7. Voted to accept as a gift an easement for drainage purposes running between Nebo Street and Mill Brook (so-called), said easement to be over the land shown as "20' Drain Easement" on Land Court Plan No. 24576B duly filed with Norfolk Registry District of the Land Court.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,250.00 for the construction of High Street, said money to be used in conjunction with money allotted by the State and County for this purpose.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to establish a Street Improvement Account, said money to be expended in 1959 for the improvement and surfacing of Grove Street and for installing drainage in Dale Street.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 for the purchase of a pick-up truck for the Highway Department and authorize the Selectmen to trade the present pick-up truck as part of the purchase price.

Article 11. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein the Highway Department asked for the sum of \$7,500.00 for the purchase of a used Road Grader.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,275.00 payable to the County of Norfolk as reimbursement for land damages paid in the first instance by the County of Norfolk to Elizabeth Koch for settlement of a suit for damages by Superior Court Petition No. 59654 in the matter of the relocation of High Street together with expenses incurred relative to said suit.

Article 13. Voted to adopt the existing Plumbing Regulations of the Town of Medfield under the authority of Chapter 142 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) as amended.

Article 14. Voted to amend Section 6 of the Wiring By-Law accepted under Article 3 of the Special Town Meeting of May 9, 1952, by deleting said Section 6 and substituting therefor the following section:

Section 6. Fees for wiring permits shall be determined and fixed from time to time by the Board of Selectmen and shall become effective after publication in a newspaper of general publication within the Town.

Article 15. Voted to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent.

Article 16. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800.00 for the purchase of a truck and winch for the use of the Tree and Moth Departments and authorize the trade-in of the present truck.

Article 17. Voted to accept the report of the committee appointed to look into the feasibility of a new Fire and Police Station.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the use of the committee appointed under Article 19 of the Special Town Meeting of September 9, 1958 to employ architects for the purpose of securing necessary preliminary plans and estimates for a Fire and Police Station.

Article 19. Voted to establish a Recreation Commission to function under the provisions of Chapter 45, Section 14 General Laws, said Commission to consist of one member of the School Committee, One member of the Park and Planning Board and three members appointed by the Moderator, the latter three to be initially appointed for 1, 2, and 3 years, and thereafter one each year to serve a three year term.

Article 20. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install one street light on Pole No. 6 on Spring Street, the cost of same to be taken from the regular Street Light Account

Article 21. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to petition the Boston Edison Company to install street lights on four (4) poles on Cross Street, the cost of the same to be taken from the regular Street Light Account.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,400.00 for the purpose of installing a drainage system for street surface water in Curve and South Street for a distance of approximately 500 feet and from South Street to South Plain Brook (so called).

Article 23. Voted to amend the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Medfield adopted April 5, 1938, and amendments thereto, and as on file with the Town Clerk by removing the after described premises from "A" Residence District Uses and placing said premises under Business District Uses:

A certain parcel of land off Main Street bounded and described as follows:

Northwesterly by land owned by Helen McCarthy, 561 feet,

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Samuel D. Guild et al, 300 feet,

Southeasterly by land owned by Helen McCarthy, 561 feet,

Southwesterly by land owned by Helen McCarthy, 300 feet.

148 Voted in favor

36 Voted against

Article 24. Voted to hear and act on the reports of any committees previously appointed.

Article 25. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint any committees which shall report at a future town meeting on whatever matter is assigned to it or them.

Article 26. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five members and authorize it to make arrangements and to spend money appropriated under Article 3 for the observance of Memorial Day and also to negotiate in advance for a band for 1960 Memorial Day.

Article 27. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 for the purchase by the Board of Assessors of a new Assessors Map of a portion of the Town of Medfield.

Article 28. Voted to dismiss this article wherein it was sought to have Articles 1 and 2 of the Special Town Meeting of June 9, 1958 rescinded.

Article 29. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$69.25 to pay the following unpaid bills incurred in 1958:

Boy Scouts of America—Troop No. 10	\$15.00
Frances Cafe, Inc.	54.25
(Unanimous vote)	

Article 30. Voted to dismiss this article wherein a sum of money was sought to be used for the reduction of the 1959 tax rate.

Article 31. Voted to accept the following named sum as a Perpetual Trust Fund for the care of lot in the Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

Charles Duran Lot

\$100.00

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,

Town Clerk

Attorney General's acceptance of the foregoing Article 23:

Boston, Mass.

April 21, 1959

The foregoing amendment to Zoning By-Law is hereby approved.

The accompanying Zoning Map is hereby approved.

EDWARD J. McCORMACK, JR.,

Attorney General

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Medfield on Monday the thirteenth day of April A.D. 1959 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to appoint one of its members Clerk of the Board, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Board of Assessors)

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account

to defray expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that part of Dale Street from Bridge Street to Frairy Street which extends in an easterly direction for a distance of approximately 2250 as established and relocated by the Selectmen and as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Dale Street between Bridge Street and Frairy Street" and on file with the Town Clerk's Office and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles and easements as may be necessary to accomplish said purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer for the purpose of the purchase and installation of a six inch water main in Grove Street for a distance of nine hundred and sixty feet, beginning at Dale Street and running in a generally northwesterly direction under the provisions of the water assessments act, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available Funds in the Town Treasury the sum of \$33.60 for the following unpaid bill incurred in the year 1958:

International Salt Company

\$33.60

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from Available Funds in the Town Treasury the sum of \$1,200.00 for traffic duty at school intersections, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new Junior-Senior High School on land presently owned by the Town of Medfield and lying between Philip, South and Pound Streets and to determine whether the funds shall be provided for by an appropriation from Available Funds in the Town Treasury, and/or borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and/or borrowing under the authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948 as amended, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Building Committee)

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a School Building Committee and authorize it to construct, furnish and equip a new Junior-Senior High School on land presently owned by the Town of Medfield and lying between Philip, South and Pound Streets; to enter into contracts for the same; to employ architects in connection therewith; to approve bills for payment in connection therewith; to accept the building when completed and to treat with the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission and any other appropriate

governmental agency, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (School Building Committee)

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from Available Funds and/or borrow a sum of money for extending the public sewer system to serve the proposed new High School, and installing a collecting well and pumping equipment; the said sewer extension to be subject to the Regulation Relative to Sewer Assessments, adopted by the Town under Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting of September 6, 1950, with the exception that the assessment shall be one-half the amount provided for in said Regulation, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water and Sewerage Board)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this third day of April A.D. Nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

HARVEY M. HAMILTON
AUSTIN C. BUCHANAN
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS

Selectmen of Medfield

ROBERT McCARTHY

Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Medfield, Massachusetts
April 3, 1959

By virtue of this warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the time and for the purpose named, by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the Town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

ROBERT McCARTHY,
Constable of Medfield

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 13, 1959

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 P.M. and the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted to authorize the Board of Assessors to appoint one of its members as Clerk of the Board.

Article 2. Voted to transfer the sum of \$576.50 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Highway Operating Account to defray expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 3. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein acceptance of a part of Dale Street between Bridge and Frairy Streets as a public way was asked.

Article 4. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein a sum of \$4,500. was sought for the installation of 960 feet of six inch pipe in Grove Street.

Article 5. Voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of \$33.60 to pay the International Salt Company for a bill incurred in 1958.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 as compensation to the School Custodians for traffic duty at school intersections.

Article 7. Voted that the sum of \$1,521,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing, originally equipping and furnishing a new Junior-Senior High School on land presently owned by the Town of Medfield and lying between Philip, South and Pound Streets, and for the purchase of final plans and drawings for the same, and that to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$1,521,000.00 under the provisions and authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

363 voted in favor.

111 voted against.

Article 8. Voted that a School Building Committee consisting of:

Arnold C. Fields

Alvin K. Avery
Frederick W. Blinn
James T. Frame, Jr.
William F. Rogers

be appointed; that said School Building Committee be authorized, in the name of the Town of Medfield, to construct, furnish and originally equip a new Junior-Senior High School on land presently owned by the Town of Medfield and lying between Philip, South and Pound Streets; that they be authorized to enter into contracts for the same including the purchase of final plans and drawings therefor; to approve bills for payment in connection therewith; to determine the location of the building on said land; to accept the building when completed and to transact all manner of business with the Massachusetts School Building Assistance Commission and any other appropriate governmental agency, and in general to do any and all things necessary in connection with the project.

NOTE—The approximately 475 voters present voted to give the School Building Committee a standing vote of applause in appreciation for their extensive work and very commendable job in preparing information and plans for the proposed new Junior-Senior High School voted here tonight.

Article 9. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein a sum of money was sought for the installation of a sewer system to serve the proposed new High School.

RESOLUTION:

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for the purpose of making a sewerage survey in connection with the new High School.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD,

Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium on Monday, the nineteenth day of October A.D. 1959 at 7:30 P.M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift from Natale Sostilio a piece of land located on the Easterly side of Adams Street and the Southerly side of West Street, said land to be used for highway purposes.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to abandon as a public way those portions of the Town Layout of 1755 of Winter Street on the North and South sides of said Winter Street as shown on "Plan of Relocation and Widening of Winter Street between North Street and Pine Street, Medfield, Mass." dated February 19, 1959.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following By-Law:

"No driveway or other access to a public street shall be constructed or altered at the point of intersection with such street unless a written permit is first obtained from the Superintendent of Streets. No building permit shall be issued for construction of a new building or structure unless such access permit has first been obtained".

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Town Treasury for the purpose of paying certain charges incurred in relation to issuing recent School Bonds.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Town Treasury for the purpose of meeting costs of interest on the Town Debt.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Medfield, adopted April 21, 1938, as amended to July 1, 1958, by adding to Section II, "AA", "A", "C" residence district uses, Paragraph 8, the following, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Park and Planning Board)

(j) Home occupations, any occupation or activity carried on in a dwelling by one or more members of the immediate family dwelling therein, and not employing more than one person in addition to such family residing in the dwelling; provided that there shall be no display of goods, visible from the street and no advertising on the premises other than a small sign not to exceed one square foot in area, and carrying only the name and occupation of any occupant of the premises, such as a physician, artisan, beautician, lawyer, architect, engineer, clergyman, accountant, chiropractor, dentist, and similar occupations or professions; provided further that the buildings or premises occupied shall not be rendered objectionable or detrimental to the residential character of the neighborhood due to the exterior appearance, emission of odor, gas, smoke, dust, noise, electrical disturbance or in any other way; and provided further that such building shall include no feature of design not customary in buildings for residential use. Such uses as clinics, hospitals, barber shops, tea rooms, tourist homes, animal hospitals, kennels and others of a similar nature shall not be considered as home occupations.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that part of Dale Street from Bridge Street to Frairy Street which extends in an easterly direction for a distance of approximately 2250 feet as established and relocated by the Selectmen and shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Dale Street between Bridge Street and Frairy Street" and on file with the Town Clerk's Office and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles and easements as may be necessary to accomplish said purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Board of Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of two parcels of land owned by the Town of Medfield, located in the Town of Walpole, off High Street, Walpole; said land is shown on Walpole Assessor's plans as Lots 312 and 315, containing 2.8 acres and 6.8 acres, respectfully, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money, in addition to the amount voted under Article 16 of the Special Town Meeting held September 8, 1958, for the purpose of installing pipes, pumping equipment and other necessary appurtenances; said expenditures to be under the direction of the special committee appointed under the above Article 16, or their successors; or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury the sum of

\$1,000.00 to defray expenses of the Veterans Benefits for the year 1959, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Veterans Benefits)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury the sum of \$4,200.00 to defray expenses of the Snow and Sanding Account for the year 1959, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Highway Dept.)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury and/or transfer from unexpended balances an additional sum of money for the operation and maintenance of the Sewer Department during the year 1959, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the approval given under Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting of September 6, 1950, relative to Sewer Assessments, and approve the following Regulations of the Water and Sewerage Board, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water and Sewerage Board)

REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO SEWER ASSESSMENTS

1. The following regulations shall apply to all future extensions of the common sanitary sewer system at the expense of the Town, and to the entry of "particular" sewers into the common sewer system, except when a variance from these regulations to apply to a specific project is voted at any Town Meeting.

2. The owners of the land on both sides of the street benefited by any common sewer extension in a public way shall be assessed a total of not more than 75% of the total cost thereof; no assessments shall be made for sewer lines not in a public way, but in a connection charge shall be made in accordance with Paragraph 6 below when applicable. Assessments shall be in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 to 24 inclusive of Chapter 83 of the General Laws.

3. Assessments shall be in accordance with the frontage of the land on the public way in which the sewer line is laid. There shall be a minimum assessment based on frontage equal to the minimum width of lot required under the Zoning By-Laws in the area concerned; and these minimum assessments shall act to decrease the assessments on property with frontage greater than the minimum so that the total assessments shall not be greater than that corresponding to the total actual frontage.

4. There shall be no double or overlapping assessments; a corner lot which can be drained into a common sewer on one street shall

be exempted in assessing for the second street to the extent that all or a portion of the lot is not benefited. At the end of a common sewer extension, all lots which can be served shall be fully assessed, except that no assessment shall be made beyond a line 120 feet from the last manhole. Exemptions from assessment shall be made for property owned by the Town and for rights of way deeded and dedicated to public use. No land shall be assessed which by reason of its grade or other cause cannot be drained into the sewer. These exemptions shall not act to increase the assessments on property not exempted.

5. Assessments shall become liens on the lands benefited, which liens shall be filed in the Registry of Deeds. With respect to land not built upon, or not yet connected to the common sewer system, the time allowed for payment of the assessment together with interest at 4% per annum shall be extended to a date 3 months after the land is built upon or connected, but in no case for more than 10 years. For the purpose of these regulations "land not built upon" shall include any lot or area in one ownership which is suitable for building purposes under the Zoning By-Law, and which is set aside from any other land in the same ownership which is built upon by definite boundaries as shown on a plan or in a description filed with the Water and Sewerage Board within 60 days after the sewer line is available for service.

6. The total cost of laying and connecting an individual or "particular" sewer to the common sewer system shall in every case be borne by the property owner. In addition, when property not abutting on a public way, or not previously assessed for any reason becomes connected to a common sewer line installed by the Town, a Connection Charge shall be made in lieu of an assessment. This Connection Charge shall be equal in amount to the minimum frontage assessment as determined under Paragraph 3 above for the most recent common sewer extension installed by the Town.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury and/or transfer from unexpended balances an additional sum of money for the operation and maintenance of the Water Department for the year 1959, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury a sum of money to install a traffic spotlight at the intersection of North and Main Streets for the purpose of lighting the circle where the police officer directs traffic, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Police Department)

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury the sum of \$1,500.00 for General Relief or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Board of Public Welfare)

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to transfer to the Memorial Public Library the proceeds from the sale of books at the Book Sale; this money to be used by the Trustees of the Library for the purchase of new books, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Trustees of Public Library)

Article 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds in the Town Treasury a sum of money for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Cemetery Commissioners)

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Road Machinery Account to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery. (Highway Department)

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to abandon the practice of mailing and delivering Town Meeting Notices as being costly to the Town and the taxpayers; or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that portion of Hillcrest Road between Station 6 plus 10 to 14 plus 59.57, a distance of about 850 feet, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a plan entitled "Layout of Hillcrest Road in Medfield, Mass., September 15, 1959", and on file with the Town Clerk's Office and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles, and easements as may be necessary to accomplish said purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make the following adjustment in the salaries of the Building Inspector, Wiring Inspector, and Plumbing Inspector; each inspector to receive 25% of the receipts they collect in excess of their yearly salary, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of six hundred and fifty (\$650.00) dollars for the adjustment of salaries of the Building, Wiring, and Plumbing Inspectors, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Board of Selectmen)

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this ninth day of October A.D. Nineteen hundred fifty-nine.

HARVEY M. HAMILTON
AUSTIN C. BUCHANAN
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS

Selectmen of Medfield

ROBERT W. BRADY

Constable of Medfield

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

Medfield, Massachusetts
October 9, 1959

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield qualified to vote in elections to meet at the time and for the purpose named by posting attested copies of said warrant in not less than five public places in the town at least seven days before the time of holding the meeting.

ROBERT W. BRADY

Constable of Medfield

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 19, 1959

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant the meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the following action was taken on the articles therein:

Article 1. Voted to accept as a gift from Natale Sostilio a piece of land located on the Easterly side of Adams Street and on the Southerly side of West Street, said land to be used for highway purposes.

Article 2. Voted unanimously to abandon as a public way those portions of the Town Layout of 1755 of Winter Street on the North and South sides of said Winter Street as shown on "Plan of Relocation and Widening of Winter Street between North Street and Pine Street, Medfield, Mass." dated February 19, 1959.

Article 3. Voted to adopt the following by-law:

"No driveway or other access to a public street shall be constructed or altered at the point of intersection with such street unless a written permit is first obtained from the Superintendent of Streets.

No building permit shall be issued for the construction of a new building or structure unless such access permit has first been obtained."

Article 4. Voted to appropriate the sum of \$3,752.46 for the purpose of paying certain charges incurred in relation to issuing recent School Bonds, and to meet said appropriation to transfer the sum of \$1,666.34 from Premiums on School Bond Sales Account and transfer the sum of \$2,086.12 from free cash in the Town Treasury.

Article 5. Voted to transfer the sum of \$653.59 from free cash in the Treasury for the purpose of meeting costs of interest on the Town Debt.

Article 6. Voted unanimously to amend the Zoning By-Law of the Town of Medfield, adopted April 21, 1938, as amended to July 1, 1958, by adding to Section II, "AA", "A", "C" residence district uses, Paragraph 8, the following:

(j) Home occupations, any occupation or activity carried on in a dwelling by one or more members of the immediate family dwelling therein, and not employing more than one person in addition to such family residing in the dwelling; provided that there shall be no display of goods, visible from the street and no advertising

on the premises other than a small non-electrical sign not to exceed one square foot in area, and carrying only the name and occupation of any occupant of the premises, such as a physician, artisan, beautician, lawyer, architect, engineer, clergyman, accountant, osteopath, dentist and similar occupations or professions; provided further that the buildings or premises occupied shall not be rendered objectionable or detrimental to the residential character of the neighborhood due to the exterior appearance, emission of odor, gas, smoke, dust, noise, electrical disturbance or in any other way; and provided further that any such building shall include no feature of design not customary in buildings for residential use. Such uses as clinics, barber shops, tea rooms, tourist homes, animal hospitals, kennels and others of a similar nature shall not be considered as home occupations.

Article 7. Voted unanimously to accept as a public way that part of Dale Street from Bridge Street to Frairy Street which extends in an easterly direction for a distance of approximately 2250 feet as established and relocated by the Selectmen and shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Dale Street between Bridge Street and Frairy Street" and on file with the Town Clerk's Office and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles and easements as may be necessary to accomplish said purpose.

Article 8. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein the sale of two parcels of land owned by the Town of Medfield, located in Walpole was proposed.

Article 9. Voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of \$17,000.00 for the purpose of augmenting the appropriation under Article 16 of the Special Town Meeting of September 3, 1958 for the development of additional water supply wells, pipes, and original pumping equipment with necessary appurtenances, such expenditures to be under the direction of the special committee appointed under said Article 16, and to meet this appropriation the sum of \$7,000.00 be transferred from available funds in the Town Treasury, and the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of \$10,000.00 under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue bonds or notes therefor so that the whole sum shall be paid in not more than ten years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Article 10. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,000.00 from free cash in the Town Treasury to defray expenses of the Veterans Benefits for the year 1959.

Article 11. Voted to transfer the sum of \$3,400.00 from free cash in the Town Treasury to defray expenses of the Snow and Sanding Account for the year 1959.

Article 12. Voted to transfer the sum of \$323.60 from free cash in the Town Treasury for the operation and maintenance of the Sewer Department for the year 1959.

Article 13. Voted to rescind the approval given under Article 4 of the Special Town Meeting of September 6, 1950, relative to Sewer Assessments and to approve the following Regulations of the Water and Sewerage Board:

REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO SEWER ASSESSMENTS

1. The following regulations shall apply to all future extensions of the common sanitary sewer system at the expense of the Town, and to the entry of "particular" sewers into the common sewer system, except when a variance from these regulations to apply to a specific project is voted at any Town Meeting.

2. The owners of the land on both sides of the street benefited by any common sewer extension in a public way shall be assessed a total of not more than 75% of the total cost thereof; no assessment shall be made for sewer lines not in a public way, but a connection charge shall be made in accordance with Paragraph 6 below when applicable. Assessments shall be in accordance with the provisions of Section 14 to 24 inclusive of Chapter 83 of the General Laws.

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4. There shall be no double or overlapping assessments; a corner lot which can be drained into a common sewer on one street shall be exempted in assessing for the second street to the extent that all or a portion of the lot is not benefited. At the end of a common sewer extension, all lots which can be served shall be fully assessed, except that no assessment shall be made beyond a line 120 feet from the last manhole. Exemptions from assessments shall be made for property owned by the Town and for rights of way deeded and dedicated to public use. No land shall be assessed which by reason of its grade or other cause cannot be drained into the sewer. These exemptions shall not act to increase the assessments on property not exempted.

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Article 14. Voted to transfer the sum of \$7,468.00 from free cash in the Treasury for the operation and maintenance of the Water Department for the year 1959.

Article 15. Voted to transfer the sum of \$143.90 from Free Cash in the Town Treasury for the purpose of installing a traffic spotlight at the intersection of North and Main Streets.

Article 16. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,500.00 from free cash in the Town Treasury for the General Relief Account of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 17. Voted to transfer the sum of \$52.40 from the sale of books to the Memorial Public Library; said money to be used by the Trustees of the Library for the purchase of new books.

Article 18. Voted to transfer the sum of \$671.10 from free cash in the Town Treasury for the maintenance of Vine Lake Cemetery.

Article 19. Voted to transfer the sum of \$1,276.00 from the Road Machinery Account to the Highway Operating Account to defray the expenses of the operation and maintenance of Highway Machinery.

Article 20. Voted to dismiss this article wherein the abandonment of mailing Town Meeting Notices was suggested.

RESOLUTION:

A resolution was made that a mimeographed copy of the warrant be handed out to all voters attending future Special Town Meetings, so that they could familiarize themselves with extensive or detailed articles which are difficult to comprehend just by listening to them read by the Moderator, prior to voting on them.

Article 21. Voted unanimously to accept as a Public Way that portion of Hillcrest Road between Station 6 plus 10 to 14 plus 59.57, a distance of about 850 feet, as laid out by the Board of Selectmen and shown on a plan entitled "Layout of Hillcrest Road in Medfield, Mass., September 15, 1959", and on file with the Town Clerk's Office and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain or otherwise such rights, titles, and easements as may be necessary to accomplish said purpose.

Article 22. Voted that this article be dismissed wherein salary adjustments for the Building, Wiring and Plumbing Inspectors was sought.

Article 23. Voted to transfer the sum of \$650.00 from free cash in the Town Treasury to compensate the Building, Plumbing and Wiring Inspectors for their increased work due to the unprecedented rate of new building; said amount to be apportioned as follows:

Building Inspector	\$350.00
Plumbing Inspector	200.00
Wiring Inspector	100.00

RESOLUTION:

A resolution was made that the Moderator appoint a committee of five persons; two to be from the Finance Committee and three from the voters at large, to study and make recommendations relative to the salary setup of the Building, Plumbing and Wiring Inspectors.

Voted that the meeting be dissolved.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES W. KEIRSTEAD

Attorney General's acceptance of the foregoing articles 3 and 6:
Article 3:

Boston, Mass.
November 9, 1959

The foregoing By-Law is hereby approved.

EDWARD J. McCORMACK, JR.

Attorney General

Article 6:

Boston, Mass.

November 9, 1959

The foregoing amendment to the Zoning By-Law is hereby approved.

EDWARD J. McCORMACK, JR.

Attorney General

FINANCIAL REPORTS



Town of Medfield

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1959

TOWN OF MEDFIELD
REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT
For the year ending December 31, 1959

RECEIPTS
EXPENDITURES
BALANCE SHEET
DEBT ACCOUNTS
TRUST ACCOUNTS

Receipts

Balance Cash on hand January 1, 1959	\$107,812.76
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Taxes:

Current year	\$468,240.46
Previous years	17,530.63
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	56,208.85
Sewer and Street Betterments	2,927.52
Tax Interest Costs & Liens	1,006.39
State Income and Corporation Taxes	52,291.91
	598,205.76

Licenses and Permits:

Liquor Licenses	2,950.00
Other Licenses	194.60
Permits—Wire	685.25
Permits—Building	2,715.00
Permits—Plumbing	1,168.00
	7,712.85

Grants from State and County:

Old Age Assistance	26,200.33
Aid to Dependent Children & Disability Assist.	2,286.72
Schools—Building Program	14,533.78
Schools—Other	17,069.11
Highways—State	36,413.20
Highways—County	9,209.28
Health Subsidy	246.43
Meals Tax—O.A.A.	656.29
Veterans Services	875.19
County Dog Tax	638.97
Reimbursement—Loss of Taxes	6,336.04
School Public Law 85	4,047.00
	118,512.34

Departmental Revenue:

Sealers Fees	55.20	
Library Fines and Book Sale	678.14	
Old Age Assistance—Cities and Towns	3,001.30	
Dental Clinic	220.15	
School—Sale of Materials, etc.	147.52	
Rent—Town Hall	356.00	
Ambulance	1,483.00	
Accrued Interest	1,687.22	
School Athletic Association	1,391.85	
Court Fines and Fees	478.00	
Water Department—Sale of Meter	500.00	
Tree Department—Sale of Materials	32.00	
County Retirement—Refund	38.50	
School Cafeteria	32,299.86	
Cancelled Checks	364.70	
Fire & Vehicle Insurance—Refunds	898.75	
Highway Department	180.50	
Veterans Benefits—Refund	224.00	
	<hr/>	44,036.69

Grants and Refunds from Federal Government:

Disability Assistance	1,856.86	
Old Age Assistance and Refunds	19,910.33	
Aid to Dependent Children	3,126.39	
	<hr/>	24,893.58

Water Department:

Sale of Water	31,062.59	
Services	9,515.80	
Extensions	90.35	
	<hr/>	40,668.74

Cemetery:

Sale of Lots and Graves	160.00	
Other	986.00	
	<hr/>	1,146.00

Interest on Trust Funds:

Library	329.63	
Granville F. Dailey—Library	2,216.35	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	1,268.31	
	<hr/>	3,814.35

Loans:

Water: New Well and Pump	28,000.00	
Anticipation of Revenue	150,000.00	
Highways	37,850.00	

Junior-Senior High School	1,521,000.00	
		<hr/> 1,736,850.00
Reserve Fund:		
Clara S. Littledale Library Fund	100.00	
Road Machinery Funds	1,391.00	
Withheld Tax Funds	50,020.13	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	650.00	
County Retirement Funds	6,432.34	
Dog Licenses	1,127.75	
Group Insurance	6,575.30	
U. S. Treasury Bills	400,000.00	
		<hr/> 466,296.52
Total Receipts and Cash On Hand		\$3,149,949.59

Expenditures 1959

General Government:		
Executive	8,878.73	
Treasurer	2,099.83	
Collector	3,925.13	
Assessors	3,374.92	
Town Clerk	1,299.77	
Election and Registration	1,463.44	
Town Hall	8,173.93	
Legal	2,151.93	
Finance Board	217.00	
Development and Industrial Commission	17.00	
		<hr/> \$31,601.68
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Plumbing Inspector	673.00	
Wiring Inspector	589.83	
Building Inspector	1,190.38	
Police	42,486.81	
Fire	8,396.21	
Sealer	165.00	
Moth	999.54	
Care of Trees	2,999.69	
Mosquito Spray	1,383.84	
Planting Trees	487.66	
Dutch Elm Disease	3,997.50	
Destroying Ivy	362.61	
Ambulance	1,715.85	
Civil Defense	3.50	
Fire Station Plans	875.00	
Tree Dept. Truck	756.30	
		<hr/> 67,082.72

Health and Sanitation:

County Hospital	3,512.49	
District Nurse	1,000.00	
Health	1,628.60	
Sewer	4,644.76	
Public Dump	1,227.94	
Garbage Removal	3,600.00	
	<hr/>	15,613.79

Highways:

Cutting Brush	2,007.22	
Highways	30,928.86	
Chapter 81—Highways	18,701.02	
Chapter 90—Highways	3,004.40	
Snow and Sanding	18,989.53	
Street Lights	9,243.87	
Operating Road Machinery	2,200.37	
Street Improvement	4,990.90	
Phillip Street Drainage	1,686.36	
Curve Street Drainage	5,541.95	
Sidewalks	744.10	
High Street Construction	39,905.64	
Fence—Baker's Pond	160.00	
Pick-up Truck	2,136.22	
	<hr/>	140,240.44

Charities:

Disability Assistance	3,863.73	
General Relief	4,081.60	
Aid to Dependent Children	5,416.95	
Old Age Assistance	58,062.08	
	<hr/>	71,424.36

Veterans' Benefits:

Veterans' Services and Aid		3,625.39
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Schools and Library:

Schools	281,407.76	
Junior-Senior High School	70,070.84	
Vocational Education	3,149.17	
Athletic Association	990.60	
Dental Clinic	845.20	
School Plans Committee	801.45	
Cafeteria	29,766.58	
Library	7,363.02	
Public Law 874	344.25	
Science Laboratory	30.00	
Traffic Duty	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	395,968.87

Water and Cemetery:		
Water	30,733.45	
New Well and Pump	17,694.91	
Cemetery	8,137.71	
	<hr/>	56,566.07
Miscellaneous:		
Certification of Notes	28.00	
Memorial Day	580.50	
Appeals Board	448.91	
Tax and Motor Excise—Refunds	4,632.73	
Park and Planning Board	1,561.77	
Clara S. Littledale Fund	97.68	
School Bond Issue	3,752.46	
Unpaid Bills	1,799.50	
Town Meeting Notices	396.00	
Town Report	1,257.62	
County Retirement System	6,783.80	
Town Clock	150.00	
Land Damages	431.42	
	<hr/>	21,920.39
State and County Taxes:		
Parks and Reservations	2,157.51	
County Tax	9,529.79	
State Audit	72.52	
State Mosquito Control	2,703.00	
	<hr/>	14,462.82
Town Debt:		
Maturing Debt	60,200.00	
Anticipation of Revenue	150,000.00	
Highway Loans	46,100.00	
Interest	15,513.97	
U. S. Treasury Bills	1,567,813.00	
	<hr/>	1,839,626.97
Insurance:		
Auto Liability	1,793.56	
Fire and Boiler	2,861.52	
Workmen's Compensation	3,827.86	
	<hr/>	8,482.94
Trust Funds:		
Dog Licenses	1,116.75	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	700.00	
County Retirement Plan	6,435.14	
Withheld Taxes	48,769.57	

Stabilization Fund	5,000.00	
Group Insurance	13,143.45	
		<u>75,164.91</u>
Cash on hand and in bank December 31, 1959		408,168.24
Total Expenditures and Cash on Hand		3,149,949.59

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1959

Assets

Cash in Bank and Office		\$ 408,168.24
U. S. Treasury Bills		1,171,837.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes, Levy of 1950	114.00	
1951	310.75	
1952	580.26	
1953	201.57	
1954	553.44	
1955	1,590.08	
1956	3,186.86	
1957	4,970.51	
1958	8,245.22	
1959	26,665.25	
		<u>46,417.94</u>
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
1950	42.32	
1951	41.61	
1952	79.62	
1953	464.53	
1954	1,073.88	
1955	2,479.79	
1956	1,536.50	
1957	2,926.97	
1958	6,218.21	
1959	17,172.67	
		<u>32,036.10</u>

Tax Titles		2,229.60
Overlay Deficits—Levy of 1955	32.00	
1956	84.00	
1957	54.00	
	<hr/>	170.00
Departmental:		
Ambulance	1,588.00	
Old Age Assistance	1,968.81	
Aid to Dependent Children	103.03	
Veterans Aid	63.63	
Disability Assistance	309.41	
Cemetery Annual Care	5,035.00	
Cemetery Sale of Lots	190.00	
Special Assessments	1,843.87	
	<hr/>	11,101.75
Water		
Rates	19,265.45	
Services	3,131.89	
Extensions	2,049.87	
	<hr/>	24,447.21
State and County Aid to Highways		19,205.94
Underestimated:		
Street Lights	143.87	
Boiler Insurance	83.52	
O.A.A.—Federal	16.86	
Group Insurance	156.07	
Sewer	8.73	
Interest	106.13	
	<hr/>	515.18
Overpayments:		
Cemetery Annual Care		50.00
Total Assets:		\$1,716,178.96

Liabilities

Temporary Loans:	
In Anticipation of Reimbursement	23,750.00
Agency:	
Federal Withheld Taxes	12,296.58
Clara S. Littledale Library Book Fund	100.00

Granville F. Dailey Library Trust Fund Income	5,242.49
State Withheld Taxes	1,055.28
Federal Grants:	
Disability Assistance	485.53
Old Age Assistance	92.02
Aid to Dependent Children	522.74
	<hr/> 1,100.29
Appropriation Balances:	
Junior-Senior High School	1,450,929.16
Curve Street Drainage	3,858.05
Assessors	1,000.00
Fire Station Plans	125.00
Ambulance	284.15
Road Machinery	58.68
Chapter 90 Highways	8,639.19
Memorial School	226.38
School Athletic Association	947.34
County Hospital	1,313.31
School Building Needs	200.00
Adams St. School	2,320.95
School Land Purchase	2,167.85
School Plans	1,654.80
By-Laws	494.20
Development and Industrial	222.50
Cemetery Tool Tomb	1.00
Civil Defense	361.30
Water Standpipe	299.00
Water Extensions	18,595.84
Land Damages	4,642.55
Sewer—Special	787.57
Snow	10.47
	<hr/> 1,499,139.29
Receipts Reserved for Transfer:	
Road Machinery Fund	115.00
Cemetery Sale of Lots	46.94
Dog Licenses	12.75
County Retirement	10.94
School Cafeteria	2,119.78
School Public Law 874	3,702.75
	<hr/> 6,008.16
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	3,771.94

Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

1950	130.00	
1951	348.38	
1952	319.60	
1953	325.67	
1954	506.93	
1958	3,626.97	
1959	3,521.77	
	<hr/>	8,779.32

Revenue Reserved until Collected:

Departmental	11,101.75	
Tax Titles	2,229.60	
Motor Vehicle Excises	32,036.10	
Water Revenue	24,447.21	
	<hr/>	69,814.66

Overestimated:

State Parks and Reservations	210.84	
County Tax	1,017.12	
	<hr/>	1,227.96

Surplus Revenue 83,892.99

Total Liabilities

\$1,716,178.96

DEBT ACCOUNTS

as of January 1, 1960

Net Funded or Fixed Debt \$2,075,000.00

Outside Debt Limit:

Junior-Senior High School	\$1,521,000.00	
Memorial School	123,000.00	
High School	5,000.00	
Memorial School—Addition	325,000.00	
Water	81,000.00	
School Land Purchase	20,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,075,000.00

Debt by Year of Maturity

1960	\$140,000.00
1961	127,000.00
1962	125,000.00
1963	125,000.00
1964	115,000.00
1965	114,000.00
1966	114,000.00
1967	110,000.00
1968	110,000.00
1969	110,000.00
1970	110,000.00
1971	95,000.00
1972	95,000.00
1973	95,000.00
1974	95,000.00
1975	95,000.00
1976	75,000.00
1977	75,000.00
1978	75,000.00
1979	75,000.00
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Total Debt	\$2,075,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Balance December 31, 1959	\$158,348.40
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In Custody of Town Treasurer:

Library Trust Funds	\$9,000.00
Granville F. Dailey Trust Funds—Library	84,126.71
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	42,703.54
Clara S. Littledale Library Trust Funds	1,100.00
Stabilization Fund	18,000.00
	<hr/> 154,930.25

In Custody of Selectmen:

Moses Ellis Post No. 117 G.A.R.	3,418.15
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154,348.40

Trust Accounts—Income and Disbursements

Library Trust Funds:

Interest on Savings Accounts

Home Savings Bank	70.00	
Dedham Institution for Savings	67.50	
Massachusetts Savings Bank	62.50	
Provident Institution for Savings	99.69	
	<hr/>	299.69
Transfer to Library Account—Book Purchases		299.69

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

Interest on Savings Accounts

Massachusetts Savings Bank	228.29	
Dedham Institution for Savings	870.90	
Home Savings Bank	55.12	
Medfield Cooperative Bank	114.00	
	<hr/>	1,268.31

Transfer to Cemetery Maintenance	1,268.31
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Granville F. Dailey Library Trust—Income Account:

Balance January 1, 1959	5,109.59
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Interest on Savings Accounts and Dividends

Dedham Institution for Savings	162.50	
U. S. Treasury Department	512.50	
Appalachian Power Co.	185.00	
General Electric Company	70.00	
General Motors Corporation	130.00	
Niagara Mohawk Power	36.26	
Southwestern Gas & Electric	185.00	
Seaboard Airlines R. R.	60.00	
Southern California-Edison	312.50	
Pittsburgh and Lake Erie R. R.	127.50	
Great Northern R. R.	127.50	
Western Maryland R. R.	56.25	
American Tel. & Tel Co.	87.52	
Missouri Pacific R. R.	67.50	
Atkinson, Topeka & Sante Fe R. R.	100.00	
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific R. R.	87.50	
Reading Railroad Equipment Trust	127.50	
	<hr/>	2,435.03

Total Income	<hr/> \$7,544.62
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Less:

Commissions paid and reserve for expenses	218.68	
Transfer to Library Maintenance	2,083.45	
	<hr/>	2,302.13

Balance December 31, 1959	\$5,242.49
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Clara S. Littledale Fund—Interest	30.00
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Transfer to Library Account—Book Purchases	30.00
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The foregoing report is an account of the financial transactions and standing of the Town of Medfield for the year ending December 31, 1959.

LESLIE J. HOWLETT,

Town Accountant

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT — 1959

TAXES (REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL AND POLL):

Levy of	1958 Balance	1959 Collected	1959 Balance
1950	118.00	4.00	114.00
1951	346.38	35.63	310.75
1952	592.26	12.00	580.26
1953	310.37	108.80	201.57
1954	783.09	229.65	553.44
1955	1,842.25	252.17	1,590.08
1956	3,873.74	684.88	3,188.86
1957	6,786.60	1,814.09	4,972.51
1958	23,100.18	14,852.96	8,247.22
1959		479,391.51	26,665.25

Balance of Taxes due December 31, 1959	46,423.94
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MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES:

Levy of	1958 Balance	1959 Collected	1959 Balance
1950	42.32		42.32
1951	95.49	53.88	41.61
1952	93.46	13.84	79.62
1953	504.61	40.08	464.53
1954	1,126.03	52.15	1,073.88
1955	2,557.18	77.39	2,479.79
1956	1,612.70	76.20	1,536.50
1957	4,480.66	1,553.69	2,926.97
1958	15,547.55	9,327.33	6,218.21
1959		45,098.89	17,172.67

Balance of Excise Taxes due December 31, 1959	32,036.10
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Total Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	718.90
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Total Lien Fees Collected	291.04
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Percentage of Taxes Collected	92.3%
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Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. RAYNER, JR.,

Collector of Taxes

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Town Appropriations	\$681,776.45
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Total Appropriations voted to be taken from
Available Funds

In 1958	\$ 27,910.85
In 1959	1,782.40

29,693.25

\$711,469.70

Overlay Deficits	983.74
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Emergency Snow Overdraft	1,422.52
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State Tax and Assessments:

State Audit of Municipal Accounts	72.52
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State Parks and Reservations	2,368.35
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Mosquito Control	2,703.00
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5,143.87

County Tax and Assessments:

County Tax	11,717.60
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Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	3,655.11
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Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment— Underestimate	1,170.69
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16,543.40

Overlay of current year	17,118.40
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GROSS AMOUNT TO BE RAISED:	\$752,681.63
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Estimated Receipts and Available Funds:

Income Tax	40,377.24
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Corporation Taxes	12,099.25
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Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	6,336.04
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Old Age Tax (Meals) Chap. 64BS10	1,250.73
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Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	60,192.72
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Licenses	5,683.00
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General Government	2,861.33
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Health and Sanitation	310.71
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Highways	297.01
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Charities (other than federal grants)	5,056.22
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Old Age Assistance (other than federal grants)	24,692.66
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Veterans Services	699.08
School	6,030.96
Public Service Enterprises	33,855.17
Cemeteries (other than trust funds and sale of lots)	166.00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	918.53
State Assistance for School Construction (Chapter 645, Acts of 1948)	14,533.78
Farm Animal Excise	20.30
Total Estimated Receipts	<hr/> \$215,380.73
Overestimates:	
County Tuberculosis Hospital	1,624.72
State Recreation Area	25.46
Norfolk County Project	14.24

Amounts voted to be taken from available funds:

June 9, 1958	6,000.00
June 9, 1958	250.00
June 9, 1958	950.00
June 9, 1958	475.00
June 9, 1958	50.00
June 9, 1958	900.00
June 9, 1958	605.00
June 9, 1958	1,687.25
September 8, 1958	1,188.00
September 8, 1958	606.13
September 8, 1958	600.00
September 8, 1958	2,200.00
September 8, 1958	62.00
September 8, 1958	1,500.00
September 8, 1958	1,302.97
September 8, 1958	902.79
September 8, 1958	19.07
September 8, 1958	1,359.29
September 8, 1958	28.35
September 8, 1958	4,500.00
September 8, 1958	225.00
November 3, 1958	1,000.00
November 3, 1958	1,500.00
March 9, 1959	638.97
March 9, 1959	436.69
March 9, 1959	130.24
April 13, 1959	576.50

Total Available Funds

31,357.67

Total Estimated Receipts and Available Funds		\$246,738.40
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NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION ON POLLS AND PROPERTY		\$505,943.23
Number of Polls: 1279 at \$2.00 each	2,558.00	
Personal Property	\$234,398.00	15,470.27
Real Estate	7,392,651.00	487,914.96
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Total Taxes Levied on Polls and Property		505,943.23
Tax Rate: \$66.00		
Number of Persons Assessed:	s	
On Personal Estate		25
On Real Estate		1,140
On Both Personal and Real Estate		35
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Total Number of Persons Assessed		1,200
Total Number of Polls Assessed		1,279
Value of Assessed Personal Estate:		
Stock in Trade	\$ 30,050.00	
Machinery	1,400.00	
Live Stock	5,160.00	
All Other	197,788.00	
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		\$234,398.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate:		
Land exclusive of buildings	1,637,834.00	
Buildings exclusive of land	5,754,817.00	
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		7,392,651.00
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TOTAL VALUATION OF ASSESSED ESTATE		\$7,627,049.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000 — \$66.00		
Taxes for State, County, and Town Purposes, Including Overlay:		
On Personal Estate	15,470.27	
On Real Estate	487,914.96	
On Polls	2,558.00	
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		505,943.23

Number of Livestock Assessed:

Horses	33
Cows	5
Bulls	1
Swine	20
Fowl	100

Number of Acres of Land Assessed 8062

Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed 1056

CARLTON W. KINGSBURY, Chairman

HARRY E. CONWAY

JOSEPH S. KENNEDY

Assessors of Medfield

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Accepted in 1959

Medfield Cooperative Bank

Name of Fund	Original Fund
Charles Duran Lot	\$100.00

TOWN WARRANT

TOWN OF MEDFIELD

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Medfield, in said County, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Medfield, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Memorial School Auditorium, in said Medfield on Monday, the seventh day of March A.D. 1960 at 12:00 Noon then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose all Town Officers required to be elected annually by ballot, viz:

One Moderator, One Town Clerk, One Treasurer, Three Constables, all for one year;

One Selectman, One Assessor, Two Trustees of the Public Library, Two Members of the School Committee, One Member of the Board of Health, One Cemetery Commissioner, One Member of the Water and Sewerage Board, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, all for three years;

One Member of the Planning Board for five years.

QUESTION OF PUBLIC POLICY

An amendment to CHAPTER 32-B, General Laws:

Chapter 595, Acts of 1959 which became effective December 13, 1959:

An act authorizing certain political subdivisions of the Commonwealth to contribute one half of the cost of certain premiums of insurance of retired employees.

Chapter 32-B of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after Section 9 the following section:

Section 9A. A county by vote of the county commissioners, a city having a Plan D or Plan E Charter by majority vote of its city council, and any other city by vote of its city council, approved by the mayor, and a district by vote of the district at a district meeting, may provide that it will pay one half of the amount of the premium to be paid by a retired employee under the provisions of the first sentence of section nine. A town may provide for such payment if a majority of the votes

cast in answer to the following question which shall be printed on the official ballot to be used at an election in said town is in the affirmative:

"Shall the town pay one half the premium costs payable by a retired employee for group life insurance and for group general or blanket hospital surgical and medical insurance?"

YES	
NO	

The polls to be opened at 12:00 Noon and shall be closed at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the several Town Officers for the past year.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the following departmental and other expenses of the Town for the ensuing year, and to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officers of the Town as provided for in Section 108, Chapter 41 of the General Laws:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Item	Appropriated 1959	Expended 1959		Requested by Department 1960
1.			Moderator	
			Selectmen	
2.	\$ 375.00	\$ 375.00	Salary—Chairman	\$ 375.00
3.	350.00	350.00	Salary—Clerk	350.00
4.	350.00	350.00	Salary—Third Member	350.00
5.	8,895.00	8,878.73	Departmental Expenses	8,775.00
6.	9,970.00	9,953.73		9,850.00
7.	2,250.00	2,151.93	Legal	2,200.00
			Treasurer	
8.	1,100.00	1,100.00	Salary—Treasurer	1,100.00
9.	1,000.00	999.83	Departmental Expenses	1,000.00
10.	2,100.00	2,099.83	Total	2,100.00
			Collector	
11.	2,200.00	2,200.00	Salary—Collector	2,200.00
12.	1,760.00	1,725.13	Departmental Expenses	2,041.00
13.	3,960.00	3,925.13	Total	4,241.00
			Town Clerk	
14.	1,100.00	1,100.00	Salary—Town Clerk	1,100.00

15.	200.00	199.77	Departmental Expenses	325.00
16.	1,300.00	1,299.77	Total	1,425.00
Assessors				
17.	375.00	375.00	Salary—Chairman	375.00
18.	350.00	350.00	Salary—Clerk	350.00
19.	350.00	350.00	Salary—Third Member	350.00
20.	2,300.00	2,299.92	Departmental Expenses	2,900.00
21.	3,375.00	3,374.92	Total	3,975.00
Park and Planning Board				
22.	.....	.....	Salary—Chairman	.....
23.	.....	.....	Salary—4 Members	.....
24.	1,780.00	1,549.22	Departmental Expenses	1,800.00
25.	1,780.00	1,549.22	Total	1,800.00
26.	1,475.00	1,463.44	Elections and Registrations	3,700.00
27.	8,175.00	8,173.93	Town Hall	9,305.00
28.	217.00	217.00	Finance Committee	225.00
29.	400.00	396.00	Town Meeting Notices	500.00
30.	10,267.00	10,250.37	Total	13,730.00
HIGHWAYS				
31.	31,000.00	30,928.86	General Highways	35,970.00
32.	6,600.00	6,601.02*	Chapter 81	6,750.00
33.	1,000.00	1,004.40*	Chapter 90	1,500.00
34.	2,000.00	2,007.22*	Cutting Brush	2,000.00
35.	750.00	744.10	Sidewalks	1,000.00
36.	13,600.00	20,412.05*	Snow and Ice	.....
37.	54,950.00	61,697.65	Total (excluding Snow 1960)	47,220.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY				
38.	42,145.76	42,133.51	Police	47,109.56
39.	100.00	100.00	Dog Officer	100.00
40.	8,400.00	8,396.21	Fire	13,756.00
41.	.....	3.50	Civilian Defense	900.00
42.	850.00	1,190.38*	Building Inspector	1,325.00
43.	480.00	673.00*	Plumbing Inspector	775.00
44.	500.00	589.83*	Wiring Inspector	675.00
45.	350.00	431.09*	Board of Appeals	450.00
46.	165.00	165.00	Sealer	165.00
47.	1.95	1.95	Tree Warden—Salary per hour	2.25

Item	Appropriated 1959	Expended 1959		Requested by Department 1960
48.	3,000.00	2,999.69	Care of Trees	3,000.00
49.	4,000.00	3,997.50	Dutch Elm Disease	4,000.00
50.	1,000.00	999.54	Moth	1,400.00
51.	500.00	487.66	Planting Trees	500.00
52.	400.00	362.61	Destroying Ivy	300.00
53.	1,500.00	1,381.95	Mosquito Control	1,500.00
54.	9,100.00	9,243.87*	Street Lights	9,189.43
55.	72,490.76	73,155.34	Total	85,144.99

HEALTH AND SANITATION

56.	.....	.....	Salaries—Board of Health 3 Members	.....
57.	3,000.00	1,628.60	Departmental Expenses	3,000.00
58.	1,000.00	1,000.00	District Nurse	1,200.00
59.	1,000.00	845.20	Dental Clinic	1,000.00
60.	1,200.00	1,715.85*	Ambulance Sanitation	1,470.00
61.	1,260.00	1,227.94	Public Dump	1,300.00
62.	3,600.00	3,600.00	Garbage Disposal	4,000.00
63.	2,100.00	2,432.33*	Sewer	3,050.00
64.	13,160.00	12,449.92	Total	15,020.00

PUBLIC WELFARE

65.	312.50	312.50	Salary—Chairman	312.50
66.	187.50	187.50	Salary—Clerk	187.50
67.	125.00	125.00	Salary—Third Member	125.00
68.	2,000.00	3,356.60*	General Relief	2,000.00
69.	100.00	100.00	General Relief—Admin.	100.00
70.	36,000.00	36,000.00	Old Age Assistance	36,000.00
71.	1,500.00	1,500.00	Old Age Assistance—Admin.	1,700.00
72.	2,200.00	2,200.00	Disability Assistance	2,500.00
73.	100.00	100.00	Disability Assistance—Admin.	200.00
74.	2,500.00	2,500.00	Aid to Dependent Children	2,000.00
75.	300.00	300.00	Aid to Dep. Children—Admin.	400.00
76.	45,325.00	46,681.60	Total	45,525.00

VETERANS

77.	1,900.00	3,625.39*	Veterans Benefits	3,700.00
78.	600.00	580.50	Memorial Day	600.00

79.	75.00	56.90	Grave Markers	50.00
80.	2,575.00	4,262.79	Total	4,350.00

SCHOOLS

81.	281,460.00	281,407.76	General School Budget	319,445.00
82.	2,500.00	3,149.17*	Vocational Education	4,000.00
83.	1,200.00	1,200.00	School Traffic	1,200.00
84.	285,160.00	285,756.93	Total	324,645.00

LIBRARY

85.	.....	.....	Salaries—6 Trustees	.....
86.	3,800.00	7,363.02	Departmental Expenses	4,150.00
87.	638.97	638.97	Dog Tax Transfer	652.67
88.	436.69	436.69	Library Fines Transfer	460.64
89.	4,875.66	8,438.68	Total	5,263.31
	Appropriated	Expended		Requested by Department
Item	1959	1959		1960

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water

90.	.....	.....	Salaries—Water and Sewerage Board—3 Members	.....
91.	23,300.00	30,733.45	Departmental Expenses	36,000.00
92.	2.05	2.05	Superintendent's Salary—per hour	2.05
93.	23,300.00	30,733.45	Total	36,000.00

CEMETERY

94.	.....	.....	Salaries—3 Commissioners	.....
95.	5,880.00	8,137.71*	Departmental Expenses	7,300.00
96.	230.24	230.24	Sale of Lots Transfer	160.00
97.	1.80	1.80	Superintendent's Salary—per hour	1.80
98.	6,110.24	8,367.95	Total	7,460.00

TOWN AND DEBT INTEREST

99.	60,200.00	60,200.00	Notes	140,000.00
100.	14,754.25	15,357.84*	Interest	72,080.00
101.	50.00	28.00	Certification of Notes	50.00
102.	75,004.25	75,585.84*	Total	212,130.00

Item	Appropriated 1959	Expended 1959		Requested by Department 1960
INSURANCE				
103.	1,793.56	1,793.56	Vehicle Insurance	1,854.90
104.	3,827.86	3,827.86	Workmen's Compensation	3,271.36
105.	2,778.00	2,861.52*	Fire Insurance	2,175.00
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106.	8,399.42	8,482.94	Total	7,301.26
UNCLASSIFIED				
107.	1,317.62	1,257.62	Town Report	1,780.68
108.	150.00	150.00	Town Clock	150.00
109.	6,783.80	6,783.80	County Retirement	7,011.21
110.	5,589.60	5,745.67	Group Insurance	7,500.00
111.	5,000.00	Stabilization Fund	5,000.00
112.	5,000.00	1,700.00	Reserve Fund	5,000.00
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113.	23,841.02	15,637.09	Total	26,441.89

or do or act anything in relation thereto.

*Reserve Fund Transfers.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue note, or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 17, General Laws.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means in the collection of taxes as the Treasurer might if elected to that office.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept as public ways the following named private ways on file with the Town Clerk's Office, and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain, purchase or otherwise acquire such rights, titles, and easements as may be necessary to accomplish said purposes:

Robert Sproul Road: which extends from Main Street in a southerly direction for approximately 670 feet.

Ledgetree Road: that portion which extends from Hillcrest Road in a northerly direction for a distance of approximately 705 feet.

Hillcrest Road: that portion between station 6+10 and 14+59.57, a distance of approximately 850 feet.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way Pound Street which extends in a northeasterly direction from South Street for a distance of approximately 2270 feet to Main Street as relocated by the Selectmen, and as shown on a plan entitled "Plan and Profile of Pound Street, Medfield, Mass." dated January 11, 1960 and on file in the Town Clerk's Office, and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain, purchase or otherwise acquire such rights, titles and easements as may be necessary to accomplish said purpose.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the reconstruction of Pound Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that part of Dale Street from Bridge Street to Frairy Street which extends in an easterly direction for a distance of approximately 2250 feet as established and relocated by the Selectmen and as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Dale Street between Bridge Street and Frairy Street" and on file with the Town Clerk's Office, and to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by eminent domain, purchase or otherwise acquire such rights, titles and easements as may be necessary to accomplish said purpose, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a section of High, South, and Spring streets (Route 27); said money to be used with funds allotted by the County, and State, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,300.00 for the purchase of a second-hand truck chassis and a sand spreader to be mounted on the same and authorize the Selectmen to trade or sell as part of the purchase price the 1934 White Truck and Sand Spreader, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000.00) for the purpose of replacing the culvert on Harding Street (Route 27) connecting North Brook to Mill Pond, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to acquire by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise acquire such rights, titles and easements, in and on land on the westerly side of Adams Street owned by Camille E. Roy and Donald W. Baker for the purpose of draining water from the High School Building and Adams Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing a catch basin and pipes in Adams Street and in a proposed easement on the westerly side of Adams Street in the vicinity of the High School for the purpose of disposing water from the roofs of the school building and the street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation, on the northerly side of Main Street and the westerly side of the Railroad Grade Crossing, of a catch basin and pipes and the construction of a sidewalk for a distance of 50 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money and appropriate it to the Street Improvement Account; said funds to be expended for the improvement and surfacing of Grove Street between the public dump and West Street and for the installation of drainage and surfacing of Dale Street between Bridge and Grove Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and transfer a sum of money from Article 22 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1959 (Curve Street Drainage) for the installation of storm water drainage on Pleasant Street, and Oak Street between Pleasant Street and Miller Street, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to appoint one of its members as a clerk, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Assessors)

Article 19. To see if the voters of the Town of Medfield will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 85, Section 11A of the General Laws of Massachusetts as amended pertaining to the Registration and Operation of Bicycles, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Police)

Article 20. To see if the voters of the Town of Medfield will take any action to raise the pay scale of Patrolmen in the Police Department from:

Minimum \$3,380.00 per year to Minimum \$3,680.00 per year.

Maximum \$4,300.00 per year to Maximum \$4,600.00 per year.
or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Police)

Article 21. To see if the voters of the Town of Medfield will take any action to raise the pay scale of the Chief of Police from:

Minimum \$4,700.00 per year to Minimum \$5,000.00 per year.

Maximum \$5,700.00 per year to Maximum \$6,000.00 per year.
or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Police)

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Rules and Regulations of the Police Department in accordance with Article 25 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 10, 1958.

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR GOVERNING THE MEDFIELD POLICE DEPT.

Preamble

There shall be a Police Department established by the board of selectmen and such department shall be under the supervision of an officer to be known as the Chief of Police. The selectmen shall appoint a Chief of Police and such other officers as they deem necessary and fix their compensation, not exceeding, in the aggregate, the annual appropriation therefor.

Chief of Police

Section 1. The Chief of Police shall from time to time make suitable regulations governing the police department, and the officers thereof, subject to the approval of the board of selectmen; provided, that such regulations shall become effective without such approval upon the failure of the selectmen to take action thereon within 30 days after they have been submitted to them by the chief of police.

Section 2. The Chief of Police shall be in immediate control of all town property used by the police department and of the police officers, whom he shall assign to their respective duties and who shall obey his orders.

Section 3. The Chief of Police shall be the chief executive officer of the police department, and shall be responsible for its discipline and efficiency. He shall see that all the laws of the Commonwealth, and By-Laws of the Town, the execution of which rests upon the police force are duly observed and enforced and he shall also promptly execute all orders from the board of selectmen.

Section 4. The Chief of Police shall have power to promulgate orders to the Police Force not inconsistent with the laws and the By-Laws of the Town. Such Orders shall be written or printed and all members of this force shall observe and obey them.

Section 5. The Chief of Police may temporarily suspend from duty any member of the department for a period not exceeding five days, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 429 of the Acts of 1949, which amended Chapter 31 of the General Laws, pending a hearing, which shall be held within said five days by the board of selectmen; and the pay of such member shall not be allowed during the period between his suspension and his reinstatement or discharge,

unless the Board of Selectmen shall find the suspension to have been without just cause.

Section 6. The Chief of Police shall keep a complete record of the business of the department, and for that purpose shall have such books as be required.

Section 7. He shall be the custodian of all found, recovered, and confiscated property held at the police department. He shall be responsible for the legal disposition of all such property coming into his possession.

Section 8. He shall make an annual written report to the Board of Selectmen in all matters pertaining to his department with recommendations as to the same.

Section 9. He shall establish definite policies with reference to: (a) the attitude of the Department toward the public, other officials, and press representatives; (b) the detachment of police officers to perform other than prescribed police duties; and (c) supplying information to official and unofficial persons or organizations.

Section 10. He shall submit a written report to the Board of Selectmen recommending disciplinary action for any member of the department when he feels it is needed.

Section 11. He shall permit no change to be made in the organization without his consent.

Patrolmen

Section 1. A patrolman carrying out the functions of the department, including the preservation of life and property, the prevention of crime, the arrest and prosecution of violators of the law, and the proper enforcement of laws and ordinances of which the Department takes cognizance, shall constantly direct his best efforts to accomplish that end intelligently and efficiently and shall hold himself in readiness to answer the calls and obey the orders of his superiors.

Section 2. A Patrolman shall be present at roll call and attend at the police station at the time appointed; if absent without leave he shall be reported to the Chief.

Sec. 3. A Patrolman going out on duty shall, immediately after roll call, proceed to his post of duty. He shall not loiter around the station.

Section 4. A Patrolman on duty shall be permitted to suspend patrol for the purpose of having lunch, but only such period of time shall be allowed therefor as is reasonable and actually necessary.

General

Section 1. Members of the Department shall not drink any kind of intoxicating liquors when on duty or at any time while in uniform.

Section 2. Members of the Department shall conform to and abide by the Rules and Regulations of the Department and observe the laws and ordinances in force in the Town of Medfield.

Section 3. Members of the Department shall not smoke while in uniform and in public either on or off active duty.

Section 4. Members of the Department shall not apply for a Search Warrant or other Warrant nor serve such warrants without the knowledge and approval of the Chief.

Section 5. All members of the Department concerned in cases before the courts are to be punctual in attendance. They shall have the cases in which they are interested properly prepared, witnesses properly subpoenaed and all evidence suitably arranged for presentation to the court.

Section 6. Any Member of the Department who may be placed temporarily in the position of a member of higher rank by proper authority shall exercise the authority and perform the duties of such higher position and shall be held responsible in like manner as if regularly appointed to such higher office. He shall be careful not to interfere with or countermand any order issued by the member whose place he temporarily occupies, except when the expediency of police business demands.

Section 7. Members of the Department shall promptly report to the Chief any accident with any department motor vehicle operated by them or in their charge, and submit a written report.

Section 8. Members shall not be absent from duty without permission. Members shall be punctual. Members shall arrive at the police station in time to enable them to go on duty at the appointed hour. They must be in uniform and ready to work at the appointed hour.

Section 9. Members shall not send any letter relating to police business unless it is over the signature of the chief.

Section 10. A member of the Department shall not incur a liability chargeable against the Town of Medfield unless with the knowledge and the consent of the Chief.

Section 11. Members of the Department, individually or representing police organizations, are prohibited from issuing to persons other than members of the Department, on the active or retired list, any card, button or other device which assumes to grant to the person

holding such credentials any special privilege or consideration so far as police business is concerned.

Section 12. A Department record shall not be removed from an office or the building, except with the permission of the Chief, or under due process of law.

Section 13. All appointments to the regular police department and all disciplinary actions shall be made in conformance with Chapter 31 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Section 14. Whenever any member of the Department resigns, or is discharged, or vacates his office in any way, he shall surrender all the property in his possession belonging to the Department.

Section 15. Members shall be civil, orderly, courteous and quiet in their conduct. They shall avoid asking or answering questions in an abrupt manner. They shall refrain from using obscene or profane language while on duty or in uniform.

Section 16. Members shall maintain in good condition their own equipment and Town equipment issued them. They shall use due care in handling Department property and shall report immediately any Department property which becomes lost or damaged. Roughness or carelessness in the handling of such property will not be tolerated and will be made the subject of charges.

Section 17. Except when necessary for the protection of life and property, or for the enforcement of law, no motor vehicle of the Department will be operated by a member of the Department at a rate of speed greater than that allowed by law.

Section 18. Department vehicles will be operated in such a manner as to enable approach to the scene of a reported crime quietly. Operators shall not use sirens unnecessarily while responding to emergency calls.

Section 19. Members will salute the National Colors and National Anthem as individuals if not in formation. If in formation only the officer in charge of the formation will tender the salute.

Sec. 20. Members of the Department shall be issued a complete uniform, with badges, club, handcuffs, revolver and other equipment when appointed a permanent officer. Officers shall in addition receive fifty dollars per year toward equipment replacement.

Section 21. No Member shall wear a uniform or any of its component parts which differs radically in design, color or in any other way with the uniform in current use by the Department.

Section 22. Members of the Department when answering the telephone shall be civil and courteous in their conversation. They shall state: Police Department and give their surname.

Section 23. Members of the Department shall not give out news or information to the press or other unofficial bodies without the approval of the Chief.

Section 24. Subject to the Provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and the rules made thereunder any member of the Department may be punished by the Board of Selectmen by discharge, suspension or removal upon conviction of any one of the following offenses to wit:

- Intoxication
- Neglect of Duty
- Absence without leave
- Immoral Conduct
- Violation of the Rules
- Neglect or Disobedience of Orders
- Conduct Unbecoming an Officer
- An Offense Against the Law

Section 25. All Members will be guided in the performance of their duties by the General Laws of Massachusetts and by the latest edition of the "Manual for the Instruction of Applicants for the Police Services" (Commonly called the Blue Book).

Vacations

Section 1. Members of the Department shall be granted vacation leave by the following schedule:

For one years service but less than five years service—TWO CALENDAR WEEKS.

For five years service but less than ten years service—THREE CALENDAR WEEKS.

For ten years service or more—FOUR CALENDAR WEEKS.

Section 2. Employees who resign in good standing shall receive compensation equivalent to earned vacation allowance. Earned vacation leave with pay shall not be granted any member who is discharged or suspended for cause.

Sick Leave

Section 1. All Members of the Department shall be entitled to sick leave at the rate of fifteen working days per year. For the protection of the town a doctors certificate may be required and if deemed

advisable the Chief of Police may send a doctor to investigate any absence alleged to be caused by illness. A Member who refuses to submit to a doctors examination shall not be entitled to sick leave.

The word "MEMBER" as used in these rules and regulations shall mean a person duly appointed a police officer in the police department.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a pumping engine for the Fire Department, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Department)

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Committee appointed under Article 19 of the Special Town Meeting of September 8, 1958, and authorize it to prepare and/or secure plans, specifications and estimated costs for a Fire and Police Station.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept a plan and specifications as presented for a Fire and Police Station, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Department)

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a Fire and/or Police Station, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Fire Department)

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of extending the 8" water main from its present terminus in Causeway Street approximately 300 feet in a southerly direction, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of John D. Williams)

Article 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to acquire through purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise, rights, titles and easements for the installation and maintenance of sewer lines and water mains in a private way between Pound Street and Main Street known as Robert Sproul Road, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Water and Sewerage Board entitled "Plan of Proposed Easement to be acquired by the Town of Medfield, Mass." dated November 12, 1959, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 29. To see if the Town will appropriate, borrow or transfer a sum of money for the purpose of extending the public sewer system from its present terminus in East Main Street easterly to Robert Sproul Road, so-called, through Robert Sproul Road, and thence southerly in Pound Street to the entrance road to the new High School, a total distance of about 1374 feet; the property abutting said sewer extension to be exempt from the assessments specified in Paragraphs 1 to 5 of the Sewer Assessment Regulations approved on October 19, 1959, but to be subject to future Connection Charges as specified in Paragraph 6

of said Regulations, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and/or transfer a sum of money for the purpose of extending the public sewer system from its present terminus in Dale Street (near North Street) to a point on North Street approximately 250 feet north of Pine Street, the same being a total length of about 1100 feet, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Petition of Kenneth E. Lougee)

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to appoint one of its members as Water Superintendent, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Water and Sewerage Board)

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Park Commission consisting of three members to be elected for a term of one, two, three years respectively in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 45, Section II of the General Laws, or do or act anything in relation thereto. (Park and Planning Board)

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for Norwood Mental Health Center. (Board of Health)

Article 34. To hear and act on the report of any special committee appointed at any previous Special Town Meeting or Annual Town Meeting or appointed by the Moderator or Selectmen as authorized by the vote of the Town.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five members and authorize it to make arrangements and to spend money appropriated under Article 3 for the observance of Memorial Day. (Selectmen)

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to grant rights of way to the Boston Edison Company through certain parcels of land owned by the Town located in the Town of Walpole and shown on the Walpole Assessors plan as Lots 312 and 315 for the purpose of erecting and maintaining transmission lines, to receive consideration therefor and to execute the necessary easements, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use a sum of money from Free Cash in the Treasury for the reduction of the 1960 Tax Rate, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Medfield Building Laws adopted July 11, 1951 and amendments thereto by adding to Article X the following new section:

Section 3. Buildings to be Used or Converted for Use As Nursing, Convalescent and Old Age Homes.

Consisting of 20 parts as prepared by the Board of Selectmen and filed in the Town Clerk's Office and attached hereto.

Annual Town Meeting 1960

ARTICLE 38

As It Amends MEDFIELD BUILDING LAW

ARTICLE X By Adding Section 3 BUILDINGS TO BE USED OR CONVERTED for Use as NURSING, CONVALESCENT AND OLD AGE HOMES

1. LICENSE REQUIRED

No nursing, convalescent or old age home, as defined in section 2 of this By-Law, shall be operated except under a license from the Selectmen. Such license shall be issued for one year from the date of issue and shall be revocable for cause. Application for license shall be made on the form provided for the purpose and, where deemed necessary, shall include plans showing details of the construction, exit facilities and fire protection equipment. No license shall be issued until the provisions of this ordinance have been complied with and approval has been obtained from the Fire Chief and Building Inspector.

2. DEFINITIONS

(a) "A nursing, convalescent or old age home" shall mean a building or buildings used for the lodging, boarding or nursing care on a 24-hour basis of four or more infants or children, convalescents or aged persons, but shall not include hospitals and mental or correctional institutions.

(b) "Approved" shall mean accepted by the enforcing official as a result of his investigation and experience, or by reason of test, listing or approval by Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., the National Bureau of Standards, the American Gas Association Laboratories or other nationally recognized testing agencies.

(c) "Automatic fire detection system" shall mean a system which automatically detects a fire condition and actuates a fire alarm signal device.

(d) "Person" shall mean and include person, persons, children, infants, firm, corporation or co-partnership.

3. OCCUPANCY

(a) The number of persons in any room or area used as sleeping quarters shall not exceed the proportion of one adult for each 75 square feet, one child for each 50 square feet, one infant for each 25 square feet.

(b) No occupancy not under the control of, or necessary to, the administration of a nursing, convalescent or old age home shall be contained in any building used as sleeping quarters for such occupancy.

(c) The basement shall be considered as a story if one-half or more of its clear height is above the average elevation of the ground adjoining the building on all sides. An unoccupied attic or roof space shall not be considered as a story.

4. FIRESTOPPING

Exterior walls of frame construction and interior stud partitions shall be fire-stopped so as to cut off all concealed draft openings both horizontal and vertical between any cellar or basement and the first floor. Such firestopping may consist of suitable non-combustible material or of wood at least 2 inches thick.

5. HAZARDOUS AREAS AND COMBUSTIBLE STORAGE

(a) Heating apparatus and boiler or furnace rooms shall be separated from other areas by construction having a fire resistance rating of not less than 1 hour.

(b) Hazardous areas such as basements or attics used for the storage of combustible material, workrooms such as carpenter shops, paint shops and upholstery shops, central storerooms such as for furniture, mattresses and Miscellaneous storage, and similar occupancies intended to contain combustible materials which will either be easily ignited, burn with an intense flame or result in the production of dense smoke and fumes, shall be separated from other areas by construction having a fire resistance rating of not less than one hour or shall be protected by an approved automatic fire detection or automatic sprinkler system.

(c) The use of attics or basements for the storage of unnecessary combustible materials shall be prohibited.

6. REQUIRED EXIT FACILITIES

(a) At least two exit ways, remote from each other, shall be provided for every occupied story of a building.

(b) Exit doorways shall be of such number and so located that the distance of travel from the door of any occupied room to an exit doorway from that floor shall not exceed 50 feet in an unsprinklered building nor 75 feet in a sprinklered building, except where buildings are constructed and protected to comply with all requirements applicable to new buildings used for institutional occupancy.

(c) The aggregate width of exit stairs and ramps shall be such as to provide sufficient 22-inch exit units, at the rate of 15 persons per exit unit, for the maximum number of persons that may occupy any floor, except where buildings are constructed and protected to comply with all requirements applicable to new buildings used for institutional occupancy.

(d) Each occupied room shall have at least one doorway opening directly to the outside, or to a corridor leading directly or by a stairway or ramp to the outside, or to an adjacent room which has such access to the outside.

7. STAIRWAYS AND VERTICAL OPENINGS

(a) Stairs and ramps serving in required exit ways shall be not less than 36 inches wide in existing nursing, convalescent and old age homes and not less than 40 inches wide in existing buildings hereafter converted to such use.

(b) At least one required exit doorway from each floor above or below the first floor shall lead directly, or through an enclosed corridor, to the outside. A second or third required exit doorway, where a more direct exit is impractical, may lead to a first floor lobby having ample and direct exits to the outside.

(c) In buildings hereafter converted to use as a nursing, convalescent or old age home, all floor openings, such as interior stairways, laundry chutes and dumbwaiter shafts, extending to cellar or basement and between occupied floors shall be enclosed in partitions having a fire-resistance rating of not less than one hour, except that in sprinklered buildings such enclosures may be of any construction having a fire-resistance rating of not less than one-half hour or may be wired glass in metal framework.

(d) In existing buildings used for nursing, convalescent or old-age homes all floor openings shall be enclosed as required by section 7 (c), except that stairway enclosures may be either at the head or foot of each stairway from one floor to another.

8. CORRIDORS AND PASSAGEWAYS

(a) Corridors and passageways in a required exit way shall be at least 36 inches wide.

(b) Corridors and passageways in a required exit way shall be unobstructed and shall not lead through any room or space used for a purpose that may obstruct free passage. Corridors and passageways which lead to the outside from any required stairway shall be enclosed as required for stairways.

9. DOORWAYS

(a) Exit doorways shall be at least 30 inches wide.

(b) All doorways to stairways, vertical openings, passageways or hazardous areas, which are required to be enclosed, shall be provided with fire doors or self-closing smoke resistive doors—see section 10 (b).

10. DIVISION OF FLOOR OPENINGS

(a) In buildings of other than fire-resistive (fireproof or semi-fireproof) construction, all floors above the first floor occupied by persons under care and exceeding 3,000 square feet in area shall be divided into separate areas by smoke barriers so located as to provide ample space on each side for the total number of beds on the floor. Doors provided in such smoke barriers, shall be smoke-resistive doors, as described in section 10 (b), so installed that they may normally be kept in open position, but will close automatically or may be released manually to self-closing action.

(b) Smoke barriers shall have a fire-resistance rating of not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. Metal, metal-covered or $1\frac{3}{8}$ -inch thick solid core flush-type wood doors, so hung as to be reasonably smoke-tight, may be accepted as smoke-resistive doors. Openings in either smoke barriers or smoke-resistive doors shall be glazed with wired glass.

11. EXIT SIGNS

Signs bearing the word "Exit" in plain legible block letters shall be placed at each exit doorway, except at doors directly from rooms to corridors or passageways and except at doors leading obviously to the outside from the entrance floor. Additional signs shall be placed in corridors and passageways wherever necessary to indicate the direction of exit. Letters of signs shall be at least 6 inches high, except that the letters of internally illuminated exit signs may be not less than $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches high. All exit and directional signs shall be maintained clearly legible by electric illumination or other acceptable means when natural light fails.

12. INTERIOR FINISH AND DECORATIVE MATERIALS

(a) Wall and ceiling surfaces of all occupied rooms and of all exit ways therefrom shall be of such material or so treated as not to have a flame spread classification of more than 75 according to the method for the "Fire Hazard Classification of Building Materials" of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc., unless the building is sprinklered.

(b) All combustible decorative and acoustical material, including textile floor coverings and curtains located in corridors, passageways or stairway enclosures and in lobbies or other rooms or spaces for use by occupants or visitors, shall be rendered and maintained flame-resistant. A material shall be deemed to be flame-resistant if it will not ignite and allow flame to spread over the surface when exposed to a match flame test applied to a piece removed from the material and tested in a safe place. The piece shall be held vertically and the bottom edge exposed to a flame from a common match held in a horizontal position, one-half inch underneath the piece, and at a constant location for a minimum of 15 seconds.

13. HEATING, LIGHTING AND OTHER SERVICE EQUIPMENT

(a) The heating of buildings occupied as nursing, convalescent or old age homes shall be restricted to steam, hot water or warm air systems employing central heating plants with installation such as to safeguard the inherent fire hazard. The use of portable heaters of any kind is hereby prohibited.

(b) Installation of heating and ventilating systems and equipment in accordance with the Code for the Installation of Heat Producing Appliances, Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning, Blower and Exhaust Systems recommended by the National Board of Fire Underwriters shall be deemed prima facie evidence of compliance with the requirement that installation be such as to safeguard the inherent fire hazard.

(c) Lighting shall be restricted to electricity. Electric wiring, motors, and other electrical equipment shall be installed in accordance with nationally recognized safe practice. Compliance with the Standards of the National Board of Fire Underwriters known as the National Electrical Code shall be deemed prima facie evidence of compliance with nationally recognized safe practice.

14. EXTINGUISHING EQUIPMENT

Approved-type extinguishers shall be provided on each floor, so located that a person will not have to travel more than 100 feet from any point to reach the nearest extinguisher. An additional extinguisher shall be provided in, or adjacent to, each kitchen or basement storage room.

15. AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER PROTECTION

(a) Buildings which are not of fire-resistive (fireproof or semi-fireproof) construction shall be protected throughout by an approved automatic sprinkler system.

(b) Sprinkler systems shall be provided with an approved water flow alarm.

16. ALARM SYSTEMS

(a) A manually operated fire alarm system shall be provided, except:

1. Where the entire building is protected by an automatic sprinkler system equipped with a water flow alarm; or

2. Where the entire building is protected by an automatic fire-detection system.

(b) Fire alarm systems shall be of approved type. At least one fire alarm sending station shall be provided on each story, located at a readily accessible point in the natural path of escape from fire. The system shall be so arranged that the operation of any sending station will sound an alarm which is audible throughout the building, or where advisable because of the type of occupancy, the system may be so arranged that the initial alarm signal will sound only at some central point where 24-hour service is maintained.

(c) Automatic fire-detection systems shall be approved supervised systems. Where fixed temperature devices are used they shall be constructed to operate at 165 degrees Fahrenheit or less, except that in spaces where high temperature is normal devices having a higher operating point may be used. Operation of a thermostat device shall cause an alarm which is audible throughout the building, or where advisable because of the type of occupancy, the system may be so arranged that the initial alarm signal will sound only at some central point where 24-hour service is maintained—See section 5 (b).

17. ATTENDANTS

Every nursing, convalescent or old age home shall have at least one attendant on duty, awake and dressed therein at all times, and, in addition, one stand-by attendant within hearing distance and available for emergency service. These attendants shall be at least 18 years of age and capable of performing the required duties of evacuation. No person other than the management or a person under management control shall be considered as an attendant.

18. EVACUATION PLAN

(a) Every nursing, convalescent or old age home shall formulate a plan for the protection of all persons in the event of fire and for their evacuation to areas of refuge and from the building when necessary. All employees shall be instructed and kept informed respecting their duties under the plan—See also section 10.

(b) Every mattress shall be provided with strong canvas or leather handles so that it may serve as a stretcher when necessary for evacuation.

19. SMOKING

Smoking may be permitted in nursing, convalescent or old age homes only where proper facilities are provided. Smoking shall not be permitted in sleeping quarters, except at such times as supervision is provided.

20. INSPECTIONS

Every building coming within the scope of this ordinance shall be inspected periodically by representatives of the agencies named in section 1 in order to insure proper compliance with the provisions of this ordinance.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following named sums as Perpetual Trust Funds for the care of lots in Vine Lake Cemetery, the interest thereof or as may be necessary to be used for said care, viz:

John Z. Adams Lot	100.00
The Dimon Lot	50.00
Richard E. Huebener Lot	100.00
Blanche M. Kingsbury Lot	100.00
Herbert Thomas Slaney Lot	300.00

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting an attested copy thereof, in the usual place for posting warrants in said Medfield, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this third day of February A.D. Nineteen hundred sixty.

HARVEY M. HAMILTON
AUSTIN C. BUCHANAN
JOSEPH A. ROBERTS
Selectmen of Medfield

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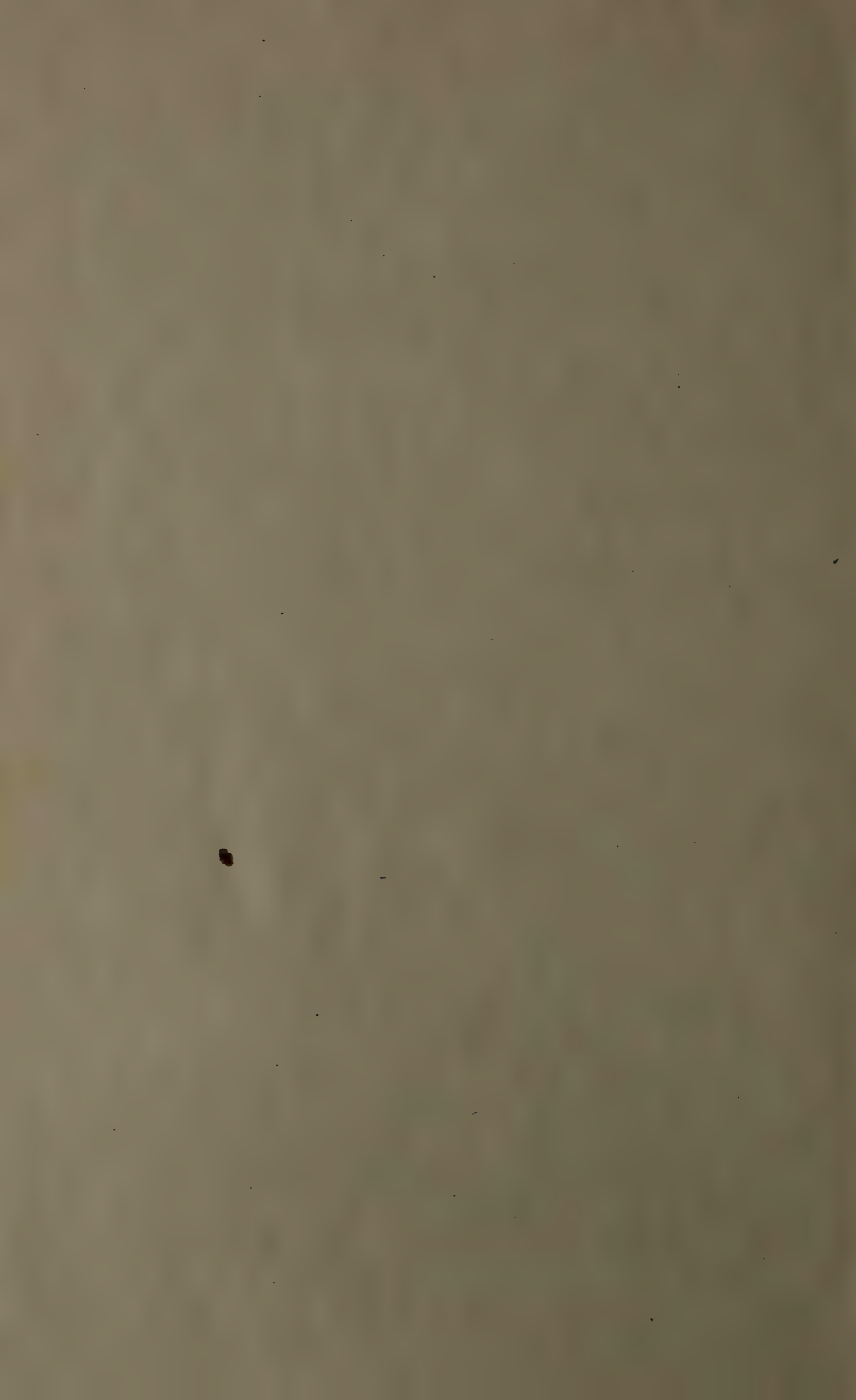
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